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## THE TENTING SEASON.

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We are off, the season's opened, And we're playing one night stands. Making a pronounced sensation With our pageant and our bands. In the country towns we visit We parade the live long day: Crowds of rustics see our turnout But at night remain away.

Many reasons then are given Why an audience is light— "There's a church fair, or a picnic Or it's monthly meeting night: Or the school board is in session, Or there's speakin' in Town Hall-But if you ever come again, Your tents will be too small."

And so we go from place to place. We're winning lots of fame For while our business is light We're keeping up our name. And though we do not roll in wealth The ghost is never late, Although we're anxious oftentimes About his feeble gait.

A paradise we hope to find Somewhere along the line. A place where cyclones never strike And where the weather's fine. And when we do we'll do the "biz." And make coin by the load. For everybody says we have The best show on the road

## THE GRIP OF VICE.

WRITTEN FOR THE NEW YORK CLIPPER, BY HUBERT R. EDGERTON. (CONTINUED.]

"Well, well! This is a nice ruction! And such characters prowlin! our roads," said Mike. "Jail birds wid such names of vermit—Tom the Rat—the villain! And here's this gentleman, or judge, or whatever he is, mybe dyin' here on our hands, and the ladies at the big house frightened to death, for I see the lights flyin' about there." With the aid of the boy he raised up the insensible form of the stranger and placed it in the vehicle. "Now," said he to the lad, "you just drive to the farm house and tell Mary to do what she can for this man; then do you drive as fast as you can to the doctors and bring him back wid yer. Do ye mind now? I trust you because I've got to take the ladies to the farm

ouse myself, for it aint safe for them here."

The boy sprang into the vehicle and the spirited horse dashed away at a smooth, lively gait. Mike hastened to the mansion. He was received at the door by two pale-faced women—Aunt Prudence and Ruth. They had heard the firing, and terror had fallen on the household. He calmed their fears with a few words of explanation, but insisted that it was not safe to remain in the large house and they must come at once to the other with him. The house was noisy with the clamors and wails of the frightened maid servants, whom he sought out and calmed after great difficulty. With their aid preparations for a temporary removal were promptly made, and old Mike hurriedly led the way to his cosy domicile.

There they found the doctor already arrived, and in attendance on the wounded stranger. One shot had passed through the side of his neck, the other had penetrated the fleshy part of his left arm near the biceps muscles, but, the bullet having been diverted by striking the whip in the man's hand, the wound was but slight. Ten days of quiet would bring him around well. He was apparently insensiow, because under the influence of a sedative. He was a handsome, black haired, brown featured man, with a sturdy figure, though of a dainty mould; his hands were white and soft, his feet small and encased in patent leather gaiters of the ultra fashionable make, and all his clothing was of the very costliest quality and most stylish cut. There was something undeniably handsome and ressive in him, even as he lay there breathing in gasps.

He had been placed on an old fashioned sofa in the little parlor, and there, propped with soft pil-lows and covered with warm blankets, the physician thought he would be comfortable enough. To move him to another and more spacious apartment was out of the question, and he forbade it as his parting injunction for the night. Ruth lent herself readily the task of aiding Prudence and Mary Mahone is attending the wonnded man. His face seemed to exert a charm over her. "Isn't he handsome," she ould not refrain from whispering repeatedly Mary, to the astonishment of that hard headed "Handsome is that handsome do be doin', Miss Ruth." she replied, "and this one we don't know nothin' about. He knows some bad characthers, he do-but, then, Mike do be sayin' he was or is a indee and judges knows the wors all them that's in the jails, of course. But, poor man, we'll give him a chance anyhow, and think the best we can until we find out about him.

This was not just the sort of sympathetic answe Ruth expected, and she would have protested fur ther with Mary had she not noticed that the eye of Aunt Prudence was on her. Since the episode of Abram Cabber and his broken love match she dared not mention a man in the hearing of her aunt whose natural hatred for the sex had been intensi fied tenfold since that affair; so she wisely held her peace and kept her admiration for the handsome stranger to herself. He was not what the world young man, though. His age was surely be tween forty and forty-five, although he was in a delicate state of preservation, and through a life of ease and luxury seemed to have averted the lines of care that mark the faces of thinkers or toilers in the wild scurry of business or financial affairs. He had come through the dreadful period when men are struggling and battling for fortune without a wound, without a scar, without a gray hair to man his raven locks, without a tear to dim the bright glitter of his dark eyes, which shone like jewels when in the course of his convalescence they opened and noxious drugs no longer dilated their pupils.

When these eyes opened first to their natural sight they fell on Ruth, and seemed fascinated. They followed her every movement about the room, and watched eagerly for her return. Two days of this attracted the keen eye of Aunt Pru-

dence, who promptly forbade Ruth to remain in the apartment more than half an hour each day, whereupon the convalescent complicated affairs by ask-ing what had become of her, and saying things of a highly complimentary nature about her. Although his manner and his tone were of unheard of suavity and refinement for that region of boors, and his phrases were gilded with that originality and natural politeness that impress even the most coarse and rude, still Aunt Prudence put all men on the

high value. A large roll of bank notes was placed in the hands of the husband and wife respectively. Mary, all smiles, burst into a profusion of thanks. Mike, however, who had heard the stranger's account of his accident, and remarked that it care fully suppressed certain vital facts-for instance, his acquaintance with the convict who assaulted him, wore a cloud on his face.

"Thank you, Judge," said he, "I am paid too

The stranger started, and turned deathly pale. "Judge? Who told you I was a Judge?" said he.
"Why, you are, av coorse—Judge Frisble—that's what the man called you that night when he way laid you on the road," said Mike

cub, Abram Cabber, and Reub Scott," repeated "You must not think too much of blarney ing strangers like this one. Mike, who's no fool, do be saying' he haven't full faith in him, and knows de don't tell the truth always about himself. careful, Miss Ruth, and don't think too much about any one—especially a handsome stranger."

Three months passed, and Reuben Scott began

to manifest himself most offensively. Prudence, as the guardian of her niece, had taken the best legal advice, but everything was found regular in regard to the mortgage, and there was no way of avoiding payment of the large half yearly interest. "A mortgage for such a sum, too;" said Aunt Prudence, "for ten thousand dollars, and only a

verdure had not yet covered the trees and bushes sufficiently to mask the passer by on the road he detected the glitter of gilt harness, and made out a vehicle standing in the roadway, close up to the hedge. There was the dutter of a woman's skirt, and, as he approached, it flitted away by a rounda bout path, as if to avoid him. It was the figure of Ruth—he was sure of it. What could she be doing here? The vehicle, driven by a most stylishly at-tired gentleman, behind whom, in the "rumble," sat a snug, prim footman in a neat livery, slowly approached him. In a moment it was apparent the driver was the gentleman Ransell, and the hon-est Irishman felt a sharp pain at his heart when he realized that the young heiress had deceived them all and rashly had a secret meeting with this fas-cinating stranger, whom even he could not resist. He smiled pleasantly at Mike, and, resigning the reins to the servant, sprang out and walked along with the Irishman the rest of the way to the house. He seemed really pleased to meet him again, and here was no resisting the cheeriness of his saluta

"Well, my preserver," said he, "the farm does not look as trim and prosperous as it was. What black cloud has come over it?"

"Ye may well say that; there is a cloud over us all," replied Mike bitterly. "There's a miserly old leech, that Reuben Scott, you may have heard tell of, who holds a mortgage on the estate for ten thousand dollars, and who has been ruining us all with the money he wrings from Miss Prudence like heart's blood. The horses are sold, the hands are discharged, the mansion is going to decay, the fields lie fiskow. All is ruin, and it will be complete at the end of the three years—one of which is gone already—when the principal is to be paid, and the

ladies cannot do it.
"I am astounded," said Ransell, with genuine amazement. "This is the greatest of surprises to me. I had no idea of this state of affairs. Why did you not give me private information of this? I have been very successful in my speculations, and am very rich. Who else has such reason as I to aid these good Samaritans who, without hope of re-ward, saved my life and made my present prosperity a possibility."

"I never thought of that, and I'm sorry I didn't," said Mike. His heart went out to the urbane, generous stranger, and tears stood in his eyes, which Ransell did not fail to notice.

As they approached the farm house Reuben and

his attorney, Gaskell, were seen sneaking away. "Them's the thieves," said Mike. "They've taken all the money Miss Prudence had in the house, and the ladies will pinch and suffer still more for an ther six months."

This seemed fo throw a remarkable damper on

the usual high spirits of the gay and reckless gen-theman, and he quite lost his air of extravagant merriment and his confidence in the power of money to command him surcease of any unpleasant fortune he might encounter. His gay philosophy seemed to have been quelled, and in its place was a deep resentment, which showed in the black frown so unusual to his placid face, and in the cruel blaze of his black eyes, usually so soft and alluring. He gazed with deep interest after the figures of the two men until they had skulked out of sight. Then, with a smothered abjuration, he resumed his walk owards the house.

The impression he made on this visit carried him

into the confidence of Aunt Prudence, who, no more than Ruth and the rest, could resist the charm of his manner. He delicately hinted that he should like to place on the farm his race horses and brood mares, and received permission to negotiate with Mike for their care. He had lodged himself at a hotel some miles away, in a large town, and drove daily to the Denslee farm to consult with its super intendent. The latter and he seemed to have much business between them, and the Irishman's face began to resume its ruddy glow and its broad suite of satisfaction, for Mike could make large money returns now from the man-agement of the farm, and when Reuben came for the interest again it was Mike he had to deal with, and not the poor scared malden lady. As the miser and his lean alterney, Gaskell, were leaving the house after a stormy scene with the frishman, and yet bearing off the interest money, hey encountered Ransell who was towards the house. Reuben hugged his money and made a detour. Gaskell would have done the same, but the gentleman, stepping aside, obstructed

"A word with you," said Ransell. "What is your interest in this affair ?"

"I'm counsel for the old man," replied the lean

one, wincing. "You? Why you were never more than a law. er's clerk, and a dishonest one at that. How can you act as his attorney ?" queried Ransell, with a ook that made the other tremble

"I'm trying to do the straight thing now, Judge," he whined. "You ain't goin' to betray me and ruin

Ransell sneered and passed on without further remark. Thè other took to his heels, joined Reuben, and the two hurried away as if panic stricken.

So things went on prosperously at the farm, to the delight of Mike Mahone, who had bee Il's factotum, and cared for many of his busines nterests, making frequent visits to New York and the home of Ransell's father, near the metropolis, pobtain the stock he was transferring to the Denso the hor

Mike always returned from these visits in high "He's a funny old chap, that father of Misther Ransell's." he would say: "he's ninety if nod his head. He lives all alone in a big house in a grove; there's a lot of lazy gray haired old men servants, who are fit for nothing but to die; but they won't do that, for they know when they've got a good thing, and they're stickin' to it, so they

Ruth and Ransell were thrown much into each other's society during this time, and, as Mary Mahone had long predicted, one fair day, when the Spring had come around again and prosperity was ore established in the little househ sell and the heiress of the Denslees appeared be-fore Aunt Prudence with a demand for her consent their marriage.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]



this polished stranger at arm's length.

In ten days, as the doctor had predicted, the wounded man was in a condition for removal. A telegram he had sent to New York brought two dignified servants, who took him in charge. All prepared to depart, he turned to Prudence arteous air and begged her acceptance of a gift -a valuable diamond ring which he drew from his own finger, but she declined it with a dignified air, declaring that all she had done had been actuated by a spirit of Christianity. Without a word, as she

urned on her heel, he quickly slipped the ring or

Ruth's finger, and their eyes met in a glance that seemed to bring their souls into communion.

'It is only proper, my dear madam," said he, a Prudence turned towards him with a gracions manner, "that I should make you some explana tion of my most startling and troublesome invasion of your peaceful household, where you have been at such pains to save my life. In the first place my name. If you please." He handed her a neat card, on which was engraved the name "Philip There was a neat, clean aristocratic appearance in this card which pleased Prudence and made her smile, in spite of herself. He saw the good effect, and went on confidently: "I was way laid by a highwayman, robbed and left for dead out luckily my misfortune befell me near your ho pitable mansion, where, through ministrations as of angels, I have been saved. vice for me has been. I am yet forbidden to mani fest my gratitude by anything more than mere empty words; may I not, then, ask the privilege of

There was something in his soft, melodious voice and his gentle, refined manner that had been found irresistible by people of firmer mind and broader experience than Prudence and the gentle Ruth; so it was not wonderful, after all, that the stately and suspicious maiden lady gave way, and granted this soft spoken stranger the freedom of her domest circle. With this triumph he took his leave of the adies, and on his way to his carriage through the kitchen in order that he might duly re ward Mike and Mary, whose services he held at a

calling as a friend from time to time?"

control of himself, for he was evidently a person of great nerve and resolution

Then you heard our quarrel " he gasped. Mike nodded. "And you did not find me lying insensible

"No, begorra. If we'd waited we'd have found you dead there. I heard the back talk and saw the fight and took a hand in it. The 'Rat' shook us off, hough, and made his escape," said the Irishma Ransell winced on the allusion to the coarse nick-name of the jailbird. "Never mention that name again, as you value my friendship, which you may find worth much to you," said he, "and never allude to that wild freak of my misguided youth, when a band of lawless men dubbed me Judge. after their manner. The alias of that day I would forget in the better life of my maturity.

There was a sweet tone of sadness in his words hat softened Mike's heart, and his sympathy went out warmly to him.

He departed therefore, in triumph-a conquere through his graces of manner and that inexplicable charm of personality which was utterly unlike any thing the dwellers on the Denslee estate had ever seen before.

So he departed for his home in New York, leav ing behind him a rosy and pleasureable remem-brance, whether in the minds of Mike and Mary or Prudence and Ruth; but the latter especially bore pleasant impressions of the stranger She could not repress her admiration, and, fear-

ing to broach the subject to Prudence, managed often, when she found herself alone with Mary, to engage in conversation with her about the Ransell who was so different from all the other men she had ever seen or dreamed of.

"Sure, he's a very nice man to look at," said Mary, "but there's as good as him in the world, Miss Ruth and every bit as good to think about as to give al

one's thoughts to him."
"I don't believe there's another man in the world like him," said Ruth enthusiastically; "I never say one."
"Of course not; you've only met men like that

lected grounds, and so happily escaped an en-counter with these exasperating visitors.

plane with Reub. Scott, and was disposed to hold | The effect on Ransell was abarming. Mike feared | month before his death! Where did the money go ich a fool! And never to leave a memorandum of among his papers! He never had the money. It's a trick, and I'll stick to that opinion until !

> miser ber good money, and in another half year re peated the financial trate-action with the sourcest of thoughts. Reuben was always accompanied on these business visits by a long, lean, cadaverous man, whom he called Lawyer Gaskell, a fellow with small beadlike, shifty eyes, and an air of dan-gerous servility. It was he who was the adviser gerous servility. It was he who was the advise of Reuben, and Mike and Mary had the greates difficulty in keeping their hands off him. It is only through the earnest injunctions of Prude that they refrained. Nearly a year had now passed and nothing had been seen of the gentieman who had departed convalescent, and with a promise to call again. One day, however, Mike brought from the post office a letter addressed to Ruth. It seemed to give her great pleasure, and Mike, who was not lacking in the perspicacity of his race, took counsel with Mary, his wife, and the pair decided that the gentleman and the young beiress

were engaged in a tender correspondence.

At this the old Irishman shook his head, but Mary sympathized with the young woman, and urged him to hold his peace in regard to love af-fairs. This was the day before the second interest payment on the mortgage was to be made by Pru dence. This drain had begun to make itself visible in the falling off in tidiness about the farm. It had been found necessary to sell off most of the horses and stock and discharge two-thirds of the em ployes. Under these circumstances Mike was in an uglier mood than he had ever been provoked to be-fore; so, to prevent unpleasant consequences, he strolled forth at the time the unpleasant miser and his hated attorney were due at the little farmhouse where the family lived now altogether for mutua safety. He made a pretence of inspecting the neg

As he approached the little lane where the Spring

# \*Theatrical\*

In sature THE CLIPPER forms will go to pres at an earlier hour. Increased pressure upon our columns, and a decided increase in circulation, compet this change, and we earnestly request that all copy shall reach us in good season. All matter should be in this office on Monday, so far as pos-sible. The outside forms close on Monday, at 4, T. M., the inside forms on Tuesday, at 2 P. M.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Monday Night's Openings in all the Big Show Towns.

## COLDEN GATE GLEANINGS.

San Francisco Theatricals Continue on the Wave of Prosperity - The Attractions Good, Though Few Novelties are Offered.

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[Special Dispatch to The New York Clipper.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—At the Baldwin Theatre
Richard Mansdeld began the second week of his successful engagement here last evening, in "The Story of Rotion, the Student," which will also be presented tonight.
"Prince Karl" and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will fill out

week. Eddie Poy will come here May 4.

\*\*LALIFORNIA TEKATRE.—Roland Reed began his engage
nut here hast evening, in "The Politician," which afvied him a capital opportunity to display his ability,
incrose A West > Ministrels will be the next attraction. ROVER'S ALCAZAR THEATRE. Hereward Hoyte and

MONTHES ALCAZAR THEATHER—Hereward Hoyte and he new wife, Mrs. Auterais Hoyte, made their first appearance here last evening in "Everybody's Friend." COLL'MIN FIREATHE.—Erra Kendall made his first appearance here last evening in "A Pair of Kids." OURCHEST THEATHE.—Hopkins "Tenns-Geanie Starpecially Co. made its first appearance here last evening. The opparentment for two weeks. "Special Delivery" EANNY GILLATTE, ANN JOHN LANDER STEVENS Were sarried April 15, in this city.

## FROM OTHER POINTS.

"Miss Philadelphia" Produced Under Favorable Auspices at Philadelphia—The Studebaker Building, in Chicago, to Be Transformed Into a Vaudeville House.

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[Special Dispatches to the New York Clipper.]

[In tothermal, April 21.—Although there was a pleaschange in the weather just before so clock last night, the attest were not, as a rule, well attended. But Fall's Wild West doubtless hurt the attendance at play houses somewhat, as there was a big crowd at show, numbering, it is said, 12.00 people...

papedeferson, in "Rip Van Winkle," had a good house to Brood, and the Taler's, in "She Stoops to Conquer," almost a crowd at the thespint Street Opera House, "Too Nuch Johnson," opened its third week at the sinut, to only fair attendance... "The Strange Advires of Miss Broom," held over at the Walmut, to tair results. There was a fair house only at the docum, at the opening of Tony Pastor's Conpany.

of a thoroughly well pleased one, if unusually good, especially that made her initial bow to a Wash toosuledly "The Twe Kszulchons" obey "A National Theatre, A most steel the play, which was seen for the week promises well. Education at Rapley's Academy of Thund's Lithputians spend a g donday and Wednesday nights, e., House, pleasing the rising The Allen Grand Opera House with this week, Summer comedy Flam." Harry Morris' Twen return engagement), at Kernan's a great reception, and the enthuse continue throughout the week, its class in every respect; besides, inst class in every respect and instance in the content of the every class in every respect in the content of the every class in the every respect in the every respect in the every class in the every respect in the every respec

risk bill in itself.

Torox, April 21.—Most of our theatres celebrated yes, ("atriot's Day by an extra matinee, and, as the ier was unusually flue, remarkably good houses tiled afternoon and evening. At the Hollis Au. I ball's Company, with Ada Reban, appeared in Last Word" at the seening performance and of for Scandal" in the afternoon. There was no many the second of the seco

the playhouses sunday, and most of them had good and the playhouses sunday, and most of them had good and the Monday night houses.

Mantell, at the Columbia, finds it more difficult to fill the house at regular prices than when playing at cheaper priced houses. Corinne had a fine house at the Chicago, where she began her engagement last night. Thos, W. Keene, at McVicker's, had rather the worst of it in comparison with the other attractions. It was announced yesterday, and the story is affirmed, that the beautiful Studebaker Building, on Michigan Avenue, in the same block with the Auditorium, will be made into a Vandewille. The article of the statement that SMRU will be expended in making it a magnificent home of vandertile. The building, as it statement that SMRU will be expended in making it a magnificent home of vandertile. The building, as it statement that SMRU will be expended in making it a magnificent home of vandertile. The building, as it stated, is onte of the great ones now on the lake front. The Objupte season will closs May 4 in order to remodel the house. It is understood that the bookings will be transferred to the Chicago, and this will result in a continuous performance at that house.

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that house.

St. Lot is, April 21.—"An Artist's Model" opened at the St upper last night, to a packed house. The weather was suffry, but it was bettellt night for Assistant Treasurer Ritchie and Boorkeeper Streeper, hence the crowd. The Play was not enthussastically received. Marie Wain, wright opened sounday night at the tirand, in "The Mystery of Agnes Page," to a light house. It was crowded last night, when Assistant Treasurer Stark was benefited. Reflly a Wood's Rig Slow played a return date is two by Sanday houses stathed Sandayat. Taradise Alley opened to two big houses Sunday, at the Bagan, and was well received. "Opticasts of a ficient City spened to fair Sanday houses at Hes Naday at the Bagan, and was well received." "Opticasts of a ficient City spened to fair Sanday houses at Havin's.

with the wild be crived control of a treat City second to fair sounds houses at Hashin's.

CIN INVIT. April 21. There was a functional questioner the play bourses had highly and managers experienced the play bourses had right, and managers experienced the recovery introductions. "Human Hearts' alone had the semblence of a house at Henck's Roberts and the Varidis Sisters at the Foundain all opened high Pitte mornions at Freenant's Itwin Bros. At the People's, and the Varidis Sisters at the Foundain all opened high Jas. A Herne's outlook at the Grand, in "Store Acres," is more too brilliam.

Milwaters, April 21. John J. Burke had a good opening Sainday at the Bijou, considering the warm weather the appears to advantage in "The Doctor, which pleased all. The Academy also had good houses sunday, this Weinberg made a lat in the olic, as did the Bison-City Quartet. "Hazel Kirke" is well staged by the stock. At Wonderland the list is Capt. Vettin, Capt. N. Chittenten and collection. Manne Lamb, Leopold and Selve, from Managers, and the Signer and Lorens.

Kansis City. April 21.—Warm weather and baseball interfered with the only, two houses open sunday afternoon, but business was better last flight. The attraction, but business was better last flight. The attraction, but business was better last flight. The attraction, but highest in a Bar Room "by the stock of the Grills." "A Wilk White Flag" opens a three nights' encagement at the Coates 23.

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Fighsitic, April 21.—Sinuse Bissell's comic opera, "Lucicida or the Guardian and his Wards," was produced at the Doqueste Theath, as the Guardian and his Wards," was produced at the Doqueste Theath might, for the first time on any stage, and defined provides the first time on any stage, and defined provides the first time on any stage, and defined provides the first time on any stage, and defined provides the first time on any stage, and defined provides any drawn as the Lyceum.

The first Attribute of the work is a fair steed audience.

Peoria.—At the Grand Opera House Nat U. Good win played to a large and Tashionable audience April 17.

New Coming. The Favary Opera Co. 20.30.

Last night the house was moderate.....'Zero' packed the Buckingham at the opening last night.....People's Theatre opened to a fair house.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago.—With the mercury near to the top of the tube, and a large percentage of the population enthusiaatic over the opening of the bleycle season, it was a hard week on the theatres. There was not a house in town that did well; some of them had fair patrogage, but generally the business was so discouraging that an unusually early closing of season is looked for in some instances. A cold wave, however, gives some encouragement at the beginning of this week. At Hooley's the closing week of Mr. Hare's engagement was a collapse, owing to the illness of Mr. Hare. His son, Gilbert, had received the parts assigned to his father, and this rarely excusable expedient was, as usual, unsatisfactory. Ringling Bros. have suffered less than the theatres. La Loie was disgusted at the outcome of her two nights in the Auditorium, and lost money on the transaction.

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Grans of the second week of "An Artist" Model, suffound the second week of "An Artist" Model, suffound the second week of "An Artist" Model, suffound the strongest plays in his extensive repertory. Next week, Clay Clement, in "The New Dominion."

Grans Opens House.—This is the last week of "A Contented Woman," making five weeks for the comely, and up to date the business has been excellent. Rehearsals are in active progress for "An Officer of the Second, which is to follow. The date for the opening that been set for May 2, and the company already. Elliott. E. J. Heron, Madeline Bouton, Marion Young and Lottie Williams.

Chicago Opens House—The question of whether Jas. J. Corbett would do well in one of the down town houses was answered in the negative last week. He had few good houses and most of them were very light. Corime and the Kimball Opens Co. coases this week with "Hendrick Hudson Jr." She will bring a chorus of thirty six, and among the principals are. Hen. F. Grimmel, Charles Fostelle, Charles Cameron, Lindsey Morrisch, Harry Sottelle, Charles Cameron, Lindsey Morrisch, Harry Sottelle, Charles Cameron, Lindse Chicago.-With the mercury near to the top of

Hoot, KY'S THEATRE.—The success of Mr. Hare's closing

Leslie Allen, Herbert Agrus, Franchendern, McVicker, Studeathe,—Minnie Maddern-Fiske closed a successful three weeks' engagement is, and Thomas W. Keene follows in a repertory of Shakes-jeatren play with with play with bim are: Miss Boyle Moore, Mary Timberman, Mrs. S. A. Baker, Frank Hennig, Thomas

Timberman, Mrs. S. A. Baker, Frank Hennig, Thomas Eagleson.

HAYSARE—John Stapleton's company gave excellent entertainment to patrone last week apparent of the control of

ALTANDA THEATER.—Dan McCarthy opened Sunday afternoon, in 'The Cruiskeen Lawn. In the company are Thomas J. Smith, Lou Ripley, Nellie Dunbar and other clever people. Mr. McCarthy plays the role of Paidly Miles. As he wrote it to suit himself, the character should be well direct to his abilities. Next week, 'The Twentieth Century Gr. The Outcasts of Astron. Carrie Lamont Grundy's object. In 'Miss Najan' where Lamont Grundy's old she will make the season of the company of the company of the Cartie Lamont Grundy's old she will mile some same and the company of the company

McCarthy, prKINS THEATRE.—Vernona Jarbeau closed IS, after weeks, in which she proved a popular attragtion. For week the stock company will put on a big production The Octoroon, "with a pickaniumy band as one of the ures. The specialties will include acts by Carroll

Win. De Roe, Jennie Reynolds, Maud Beall Price and others.

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De presented by the stock company this week, under the direction of Harry Jackson. The familiar play will be well stag at and given by an increased stock company.

OLYWICE THEATRE.—The programme this week is up to the usual high standard, with the Russell Bros., May Howard, Falke and Semon, Her Burke and Raidall, Johnny Carroll, Mazuz and Mazet, Fields and Lewis, John and Lillie Black, the Morellos, Howard and Emerson, the Lundgrein; Elleen Desmond, Warren and Howard, Hopper and Hall, Chris Lane, the Musical Rankins and afterpiece, "The Two OHT Lins."

LYCKUM THEATRE.—Manager Grenier has about the best vandeville entertainment in town this week, with Lady Sholto Douglas at the head of the bill, and such other attractions as Landeid and Carleton, Conway and Leland, Lew Bloom, Peter F. Baleer, Le Roy and Clayton, Mabel Standard, Landard Carlon, Peter F. Baleer, Le Roy and Chayton, Mabel Standard, Landard Carlon, Peter F. Baleer, Le Roy and Chayton, Mabel Standard, Landard Carlon, Peter F. Baleer, Le Roy and Chayton, Mabel Standard, Landard Carlon, Peter F. Baleer, Le Roy and Chayton, Mabel Standard, Landard Carlon, Peter F. Baleer, Le Roy and Chayton, Mabel Standard, Landard Carlon, Peter F. Baleer, Le Roy and Chayton, Mabel Standard, Landard Carlon, Peter F. Baleer, Le Roy and Chayton, Mabel Standard, Landard Carlon, Peter F. Baleer, Le Roy and Chayton, Mabel Standard, Landard Carlon, Peter F. Baleer, Le Roy and Chayton, Mabel Standard, Landard Carlon, Peter F. Baleer, Le Roy and Chayton, Mabel Standard, Landard Carlon, Peter F. Baleer, Le Roy and Chayton, Mabel Standard, Landard Carlon, Peter F. Baleer, Le Roy and Chayton, Mabel Standard, Landard Carlon, Peter F. Baleer, Le Roy and Chayton, Mabel Standard, Landard Carlon, Peter F. Baleer, Le Roy and Chayton, Mabel Standard, Landard Carlon, Peter F. Baleer, Le Roy and Chayton, Mabel Standard, Landard Carlon, Peter F. Baleer, Le Roy and Carlon R

his week. Harry Montague will, as usual, or in sole leading role.
Castino MUSIC HALL.—The programme this week will be furnished by Montgomers and Stoire, the Prentices, La Veleucia, James H. Cullen, the Mullely Trio, Banks Winter, Blanche Le Claire, Allen H. Wass, Panny Ved-der, Chester and Hastings, Xina Beeson and the Ra-mond Sisters. The bot weather interfered with business here last week, as well as at other places, and on Friday there was a fire scare owing to a blaze in a building may by.

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ORFIRE'S MUSIC HALL.—The people engaged for this week are: Madeline Franks, Frankie Earl, Harriet Nicholson, the Weishes, Manie Keut, Florence and Sartelle, McMahon and Williams, the Hurmans, Jeanette Burns and Mile, Bon Sanko's bailet.

The chief attractions this week will be Barney Fagan and Henrietta Byron, others on the programme are, belp and Suste Levino, Ella Wesner, J. L. Tracey, Fliger and Sidney, Gussic Nebon, Hammil and Early, and others.

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All Routes Must Reach Us Not Later Than Monday.

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Andrews', Wm. C.—Marion, Ind., April 23.
Anderson Theatre—Eikhart, Ind., April 20-25.
"Alabama"—Albany, N. Y., April 23, 24, Troy 25, Gen-Alabama — Albany, S. 1., 2., April 22, Syracuse, N. Y., Alvin Joslin — Scranto, Pa., April 22, Syracuse, N. Y., 22-25, Philadelphia 27-May 2.

A. Fiorida Enchantment — Boston, Mass., April 27-A, Fiorida Enchantment — Boston, Mass., April 27-A, Piorida Enchantment — Boston, April 27 "A Fiorida Enchantment"—Boston, Mass., All May 2.

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Model"—St. Louis, Mo. April 29-25, Washington, D. C., 27-May 2.

"An Officer of the Second"—Chicago, Ill., May 2-0.

Burke's, John J., "The Poeter"—Milwakkee, Wis., April 19-25 St. Paul, Minn., 25-May 2.

Boucleaulies, Aubrey—Philadelphia, Pa., April 27-May 2.

Barry's, Wm.—Toledo, O., April 23-25, Chicago, Ill., 37-38.

dt's, Sarah-New Orleans, La., April 20-25, St. Mo., 27-May 2. Mo., 27-May 2.

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Stenarte Eau Claire, Wis., April 27-May 2.

of Keys" - Biddeford, Me., April 22, Fortland 23, ton 25, St. Johnsbury, Vi., 37, Newport 28, Platta, N. Y., 28, Burlington, Vi., 31, Montpeller May 1,

Baggage Check '-Buffalo, N. Y., April 21-25.
Black Crook, 'Tompkins'-Lawrence, Mass., April 24,

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Brownies Z.-Worekster, Mass., April 29-25e Holyoke 27.

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Middletown, Cl., 28. New Britain 29. Norwick 30.

Black Sheep — X. Y. City April 20. Indefinite.

Breery Time — Clinton, III., April 22. Lincoln 23. Pontiac 24. Ottawn 25. La Salle 26, Pekin 27. Havana 28.

Jackbonvulle 29. Beartstown 38, Rushville May 1, Majackonvulle 29. Beartstown 38, Rushville May 1, Majackonvulle 29. Crane's, W. H.-Richmond, Va., April 22-25, Hartford,

ane s. W. H.—Retulinon, J. A., April 22–25, Hartone, Ct. 27–20.

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28. ew s, John-Chicago, III. April 20, Indefinite. Donnelly & Girard's - Providence, R. L. April 20-25. is: Anna C. - Fort Madison, Ia., April 20-25. Burling-n 27. May 2. e. Eleanora-Boston, Mass., April 22-24, N. Y. City 29-

ay I. Dining's, R. L.—Washington, D. C., April 20-25, Bill'—Lowell, Mass., April 25-25, zzler'—Albany, N. Y., April 25, rkost Russid'—Zanesville, O., April 22, Columbus

May 2. In This a"-Rochester, N. Y., April 22, Syracuse s Auction"-Cleveland, O., April 20-25, Toledo 26-

Comedians-Logansport Ind. April 20-25 Peru 2. g. J. K.—Philadelphia, Pa., April 29-25. Wm.—Meredosia, III., April 29-25. telis"—Jamestown, N. Y., April 22, Warren, Pa., adford 24, Olean, N. Y., 25, Rochester 27-29,

Jr."-Washington, D. C., April 20-25, Philadel-Je."—Wasnington, 27-May 2, anshawe's—Flint, Mich., April 22, 23, Comedian—West Plains, Mo., April 23-25, 7-May 2, Virginia"—Hoboken, N. J., April 22, Trens "For Fair Virginia"—Hoboken, N. J., April 22, Trenton 23.

"Fast Mail," Northern—Manistee, Mich., April 22, Traverse City 23, Peloskey 24, Cheboyaga 25, Sant Ste. Maries 27, Marquette 28, Ishpenfing 29, Escanaba 39, Iron Mountain May I, Mentomence 2.

"Fast Mail," Southern—Murphysboro, Ill., April 22, Anna 24, Waterloo 24, Belleville 25, Louisville, Ky., 27-May 2, "Faust," Morrison's—Hoboken, N. J., April 23, 23, "182," Klaw & Frlangers—Brookly, N. Y., April 29, 25, "Pinnigan's Ball"—Leadville, Col., April 22, Salida 23, Colorado Syrings 24, Fueblo 25, Benver 25-May 2, "Fantasma"—Elizabeth, N. J., April 25, 24, Coodwin's, N. C.—Pittsburg, Pa., April 20, 25, "Ashland, Wis, 27-May 2, Honger and Marie Marie

22-May 2.

Great Northwest"—Newark, N. J., April 20-25.

Girl I Left Beltind Me"—Detroit, Mich., April 20-25,

Fittsburg, Pa., 27-May 2.

Gay Parjelans"—Lowell, Mass., April 25, Brooklyn, N.

Pittsburg, Ladians'—Lowell, Mass., April 20, 23-25, Co-fice of Goods Man'—Indianapolis, Ind., April 23-25, Co-lumbus 27, 28, Dayton 39-May 2, 'Golden West'—Stockton, Cal., April 20-25, Sacramento,

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"Golden West"—Slockton, Cal., April 20-25, Sacramento,

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"Groat Diamond Robbers"—Harlem, N. Y., April 20-25,

"Philadelphia, Fa., 37, May 2,

"Gird Wanted"—Lowell, Mass., April 12.

"Harrigan's, Edward—Jersey City, N. J., April 20-25,

"Hillman's, Mande—Hornellsville, N. Y., April 20-25,

Jamestown 27-May 2,

Harris, Joseph—Pittsburg, Pa., April 20-25,

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Harris Comedy—Fitchburg, Mass., April 20-25,

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Hermann—Cleveland, O., April 22, N. Y., City 27-May 16,

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Maryland "-N. Y. City April 20-May 16.

Sent Boy"-N. Y. City April 20, indefinite.

Across the Sea"-Grand Rapids, Mich., April

rabain & Wall's Dramatic—tacine, Wis, April 3, John W.—Hoboken, N. J., April 3, May 2, Henry-Boston, Mass., April 29-25, Providence, 27, 28-Hartford, Ct., May 1, groundy—Marblehead, Mass., April 22, Payton 29, Clouis—Mansifeld, O., April 22, Dayton 29, erron's, Joseph—Philadelphia, Pr., April 20-25, a, Mass., 27-May 2, Cliv's, Placers—Eric, Pa., April 29-25, ty's Placers—Eric, Pa., April 29-25, ty's Placers—Eric, Pa., April 29-25, ty's Walter—Reading, Pa., April 22, Wilmington, 39-May 2

rookston, Minn., 21. Fergus. Falls 25, Wahpeton, N. D., Fargo 28, Jamestown 29, Bismark 30, Dickinson May Miles City, Mon., 2 ter's, Minnie—Amsterdam, N. Y., April 20-25, Troy 27-May 2.

May 2. S. Ruby—Cleburne, Tex., April 20-25, Morgan 1998, Whitney 20, May 1, Iraska 2-4, Ir 20.25. "Lost in New York."—Toronto, Can., April 20-25, Roster, N. Y., 27-20. "Lattle Triste"—Columbus, O., April 22, Greenii ad., 25. Indianapolis 27, 29. "Lattle Trister"—Gumbler, O., April 27-May 2. "Lattle Christopher"—Baltimore, Md., April 27-May 2. "Latd Slavey"—N. Y. City April 20-25. "Lad of the Living"—Syracuse, N. Y., April 22, Rochester 23-25.

"Tand of the Living "Syracuse, S. J. April 28, 28, Terrer 23-25, "Little Fansey" "Stony Falls, S. D. April 29, 25, "Little Fansey" "Stony Falls, S. D. April 29, 25, Port Morrison S. Lewis "Kansas City, Mo., April 29, 25, Port Morrison, Geo. B. "Philadelphia, Fa., April 29, 25, Providence, R. L. 27, May 2, Micrarby S. Dan-Chicage, III, April 29, May 2, Marphy S. Fins-Hutte, Mon., April 29, May 2, Marphy S. Fins-Butte, Mon., April 29, Puttsburg, Pa., 27, May 2, May 24, Marphy S. Lim-Butte, Mon., April 29, 25, Puttsburg, Pa., 27, May 2, May 24, May 24, May 25, May 26, May 26, May 26, May 26, May 26, May 26, May 27, Ma

"New Dominion"—Springfield, Mo., April 22, Chicago, Ill., 27-May 2. Nethersole's, Olga—Pittsburg, Pa., April 20-22, Chicago, Ill., Phys. Cell 29-May 2.

N. Y. 27-May 2.

Payton's, Corse-Fall River, Mass., April 20-25, Law-Pringle-May-Sedalis, Mo., April 22, Leavenworth, Kan., 23, Lawrence 24, Topeka 25, Newton 27, Hutchinaon 28, Paige's, Masbel-Bowling Green, Ky., April 20-25, Paulcah 27-May 2.

Putnam's Asset-Omaha, Neb., April 22, Kansas City, Putnam's Kit.

Pomercy's, Iola-Lowell, Mass., April 22, Kansas City, Paradise Alley'-St. Louis, Mo., April 20-25.

"Paradise Alley"-St. Louis, Mo., April 20-25.

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Persell's, Sol Smith-Utica, N. 1., April 22, Tacoma, Wash. 27, Rebon's, Stuart-St. Paul, Minn., April 22, Tacoma, Wash. 27, Reed's, Roland-San Francisco, Cal., April 29-25, Oakland 27, Sacramento 28, Portland, Ore., 30-May 2.
Rehan's, Ada-Boston, Mass., April 20-25, Worcester 27, Rehan's, Ada-Boston, Mass., April 20-25, Worcester 27, Rehan's, Ada-Boston, Mass. Wasi. 27.

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Sackett-Porter-Fostoris, O., April 29-May 2.
May 9.
Salvini's, Alex.—Chicago, Ill., April 20-May 2.
Shea's, Thos. E.—Atlantic City, N. J., April 20-25.
Shea's, Thos. Q.—N. Y. City April 20, indednite,
Seabrooke's, Thos. Q.—N. Y. City April 20, 225, Vandalia
Sherman's, Robert—Frankfort, Mo., April 20-25, Vandalia

Amerikan R. Robert-Frankfort, Mo., April 20-25, Vandalia 27-May 2. Spooner's, Cecil-Gloversville, N. Y., April 20-25, Slater's, Jas. H., Deep River, Ct., April 20-25, Slater's, Jas. H., Deep River, Ct., April 20-25, Stapleton's, John-Eau Claire, Wisa, April 24, St. Paul, Minn., 33-May 2. Stant's, Julia-Chicago, Ill., April 20-25, Stant's, Julia-Chicago, Ill., April 20-25, River Point, Stant's, Julia-Chicago, Ill., April 20-25, River Point, R. I., 27-May 2. Sawtelle Dramatic-Derby, Ct., April 20-25, River Point, Southers-Frice-Sharpsville, Pa., April 20-25, West Middlesse 27-May 2. Stanley's, Carrie-De Ruyter, N. Y., April 20-26 Woodstock 27-30. 27-May 2. 5. Carrie—De Ruyter, N. Y., April 23-25, New tock 27-29, Cazenovia 30-May 2. and Fly"—Boston, Mass., April 20-25, Worcester 2. the Wind"—Bloomington, Ill., April 23, Marion, Novim the was"—Chicago, Ill., April 19-25.

South Before the Was"—Chicago, Ill., April 19-25.

Sam'l of Posen"—Vicksburg, Miss., April 22, Monroe,
La., 23, Springfield, Mo., 30.

Span of Life"—Brooklyn, N. Y., April 29-25.

"Side Tracked," Edmunds"—Fort Wayne, Ind., April 22, 23.

Shore Acres"—Cincinnati, O., April 29-25, Detroit, Mich.,

"Z-May 2.

Shore Acres — Little Shah, April 22, Butte, Mon., May 4-6. Sinbad'—Seattle, Wash, April 22, Butte, Mon., May 4-6. Sidewalks of New York'—N. Y. City April 21-25. Superba'—Providence, R. I., April 21-25, Taynn, Mass., Superba"—Providence, R. I., April 23-25, Lynn, Mass., May I. 2. Sporting Duchess"—Brooklyn, N. Y., April 20-25, Boston, Mass., 27-May 2.

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Taber's, Julia Marlowe—Philadelphia, Pa., April 20-25, The Julia Marlowe—Philadelphia, Pa., April 20-25, Trenton, N. J., 27-May 2.

Trenton, J., 27-May 2.

Two Escutcheons"—Washington, D. C., April 20-25, Twentieth Century Girl'—Cedar Rapids, Ia., April 22, Chicago, Il., 27-May 2.

Turkish Bath"—Urbanda, O., April 22, Marywille 23, Mechanicsburg 24, Springfield 25, Xenia 27, Washington, 28, Circleville 29, Lancaster 39, Jackson May 1, Wellston 2.

Twelve reinpartons"—Chicago, Ilt., April 19-25.

"Trilby," No. 1—Harlem, N. Y., April 20-25, Nevark, N. J.,

27-May 2.

"Trolly," No. 2—Baltimore, Md., April 20-25.

"Two Old Cronies"—Fort Wayne, Ind., April 23-25.

"Two Much Johnson"—Philadelphia, Pa., April 20-May 2.

"Trolley Party"—Baltimore, Md., April 20-25, Philadelphia, Fa., 27-May 2.

"Tanumany Ticker"—Williamsburg, N. Y., April 20-25,

Washington, D. C., 27-May 2.

[Into Square Theatre—Paola, Kan., April 20-25, Fort

"The Carter, Cable," Salter, & Martin's April 20-25, ott 27. Tom's Cabin," Salter & Martin's—Moberly, Mo., 22, Columbia 23, Mexico 24, Chicago, Ill., 26-

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April 20-25, Detroit,
Mich., 27-May 2.

Leent-Streeter-Lansing, Mich., April 20-25, Port Huron

Vincent-Streeter-Lansing, Mich., April 20-25, 27-May 2, Van Dyke & Eaton-Wichita, Kan., April 20-25, "Village Postmaster"—N. Y. City April 20; indefinite. Wainwright's, Marie—St. Louis, Mo., April 20-25, Waite Comedy, Eastern-Peekskill, N. Y., April 20-25, Watte Comedy, Eastern-Freekskill, S. J., April 20-25,
Watte Comedy, Western-Elizabeth, N. J., April 20-25,
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 27-May 9,
Wright-Huntington Stock — Binghamton, N. Y., April 22-25,
Wellesley's, Marie—Galesburg, Ill., April 21-25,
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Wellesley's, Marie—Galesburg, Ill., April 22-25,
Warde's, Fred B.—St. Paul, Minn., April 20-25,
Weatern's, Komedy Krew—Kearney, Neb., April 22, Lexington 23, North Platte 24, Sidney 25,
Wartern's, Emma—Americus, Ga., April 20-25, Columbus 27-May 2.

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Webber's Ideals-Lancaster, Pa., April 20-25,
Ward & Vokes'-Baltimore, Md., April 20-25,
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Weithoff's Players-Kalamazoo, Mich., April 20-25,
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Wicklow Postman'-Doluth, Minn., April 22, 23, Ashland, Wis., 24, Stillwater, Minn., 25, Hastings 27, Red
Wing 28, Chippewa Falls, Wis., 22, Eau Claire 30 Winney,
Ward of Wealth'-Brooklyn, N. Y., April 20-25,
White Slave'-Newark, N. J., April 20-25,
Wife for Wife'-Mt. Carmel, Pa., April 22-25,
Wife for Wife'-Mt. Carmel, Pa., April 21-26,
World Against Her, "Agnes Wallace-Villa's-Rochester,
N. Y., April 20-25,

MUSICAL.

Bostonians—Syracuse, N. Y., April 22, Albany 25, Troy 24, Boston, Mass., 27-May 2, Samille D'Arville Opera—Bridgeport, Ct., April 22, New Britain 23, Hartford 24, New Haven 25, Philadelphia, Jorinne—Chicago, 111, April 20

Rittain 23. Hartford 24. New Haven 25, Philadelphia, Ta. 37-May 2.

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Castle Square Opera—Boston, Mass., April 20-25.

Fulton 30, Pulasski May 1. Sandy Creek 2. 3.

Fov's, Delia—Troy, N. Y., April 22, Albany 23, Springfield, Mass. 24, New Haven, Ct., 25, Brooklyn, N. Y., 27-May 2.

Grand Opera—N. Y. City April 20-25. Cincinnatt, O., 25-May 2.

Grand Opera—N. Y. City April 20-25.

Conzalez Opera—Indianapolis, Ind., April 20-25. Cincinnatt, O., 25-May 2.

Russell's, Dewolf—N. Y. City April 20-25.

Russell's, Lillian—Williamaburg, N. Y., April 20-25.

Robot Roy 3.

Scal's Opera—Dos Mulliamaburg, N. Y., April 20-25.

Scal's Opera-Los Mulliamaburg, N. Y., April 20-25.

Scal's Opera—New Britain, Ct., Yang 2.

Susa's Band—New Britain, Ct., 19-11 24, Springfield, Mass., 25, Boston 25, Z. Lvnn, 20-00cont N. H., 29, Haverhill, Mass., 30, Lowell May I, Worcester 2.

Tavary Opera—Des Moines, Ia., April 22, Burlington 24, Peoria, Ill., 25-30.

Wilson's, Francis—Detroit, Mich., April 22, Toronto, Can., 23-25, Harlem, N. Y., 37-May 2.

Wilson's, Francis—Detroit, Mich., April 20-May 2.

Wang'—Norfolk, Va., April 27, Richmond 28.

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\*Bull Fighter"—N: Y. City April 20-25, Williamsburg, N. V. 27, May 2. City Club.—N. Y. City April 20-25, Boston, Mass., 27-May 2. City Sports—Boston, Mass., April 20-25, Harlem, N. Y. 27-May 2. Memorys, Geo. R. Philadelphia, P. A. Shari, S. A. Philadelphia, P. A. Philadelphia, P.

Ross Hill—Brooklyn, Y., April 20-25, Boston, Mass., 27-Beelity & Wood's—St. Louis, Mo., April 20-25.

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Vanderlile Sensation—Fall River, Mass., April 23-25.

Valdi Risters"—Cincinnati, O., April 20-25. St. Louis, Mo., 25-May 2.

Weber & Fields' Vandeville Club—Brooklyn, N. Y., April 20-25.

Watson Sisters—Cleveland, O., April 20-25, Rochester, N., Y., 27-May 2.

Weber's Olympia—Buffalo, N. Y., April 20-25.

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"Zero"—Louisville, Ky., April 20-25.

ch & Bowers'-Bloomington, Ill., April 23, Streator 24. Beach & Bowers'—Bloomington, Ill., April 23, Streator 24, La Salie America'—Gananoque, Can., April 22, Brockville 23, Ogelensburg, N. N., 24, Cornwall, Can., 25, Montreal 27-May 2.

Guy Bros.—Corning, N. Y., April 22, Binghamton 23, Ill Henry & Kochester, Minn., April 23, Winona 24, La Croase, Wis., 25, Dubuque 27, Croase, Wis., 25, Dubuque 27, Croase, Wis., 25, Dubuque 27, Croase, Billy Memominee, Mich., April 19-25, Salt Lake 17, 18, 25, Marinette 30, Oconto May 1, Green Bay 2.

## CIRCUSES.

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Barnum & Balley.—N. Y. City April 20-25, Brooklyn, N. Y. 25 Marnum & Balley.—N. Y. City April 20-25, Brooklyn, N. Y. 25 Marnum & Balley.—N. Y. City April 20-25, Brooklyn, N. Y. 27 Marnum & Balley.—N. Y. City April 20-25, Brooklyn, Sells Brook.—Dayton, O., April 23.—S. Greas Syndicate.—Denver, Col., April 22-25, Greas Syndicate.—Denver, Col., April 20-25, Greas Syndicate.—Denver, Col., April 20-25, Ringling Brook.—Chalcey, III., April 20-25, Hickory 27, Morgantown 28, Linconton 29, Rutherfordton 30, Marion May 1, Asheville 2, Hot Springs 4, Use Mallace.—St. Joseph, Mo., April 30, Pueblo, Col., May 4: Welsh Bros.—Lancaster, Pa., April 23-25, Lebanon 27-29, Reading May 1-3.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Baldwin's, Mr. and Mrs.—Grand Rapids, Mich., April 27-May I.
Bartholomew's Equine Paradox—St. Louis, Mo., April 27-May 7.
Bristof's, D. M., Equines—Fresno, Cal., April 24, 25, San Francisco 27-May 10.
Commodore Foote—Muskegon, Mich., April 20-25, Coyle's Museum—Birmingham, Ala., April 20-25.
Gristof Museum—Birmingham, Ala., April 20-25.
Gentry's, Prof.—Nashville, Tenn., April 20-25.
Gentry's, Prof.—Nashville, Tenn., April 20-25.
Kellar—Buffalo, N. Y., April 20-25, Williamsburg 27-May 2, Lee—Geneva, N. Y., April 20-25, Williamsburg 27-May 2, Mrs. Tom Thumb—Washington, D. C., April 20-25, Nanti-Mocaco, Della, 27-27-28, Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 20-25, Nanti-Mocaco, Della, 27-27-28, Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 20-25, Nanti-Mocaco, Della, 27-27-28, Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 20-25, Nanti-Mocaco, Della, 27-28, Scranton, 30-May 2, Pittaton 4-6.
Seaborn—Amsterdam, N. V., April 22-25, Toy 27-May 2, Smith-Gorton—Montexuma, N. Y., April 22, 23, Savannati 24, 25, Seneca Castle 27, Rushville 28, Naples 29, 30, Vernelo—Sherman, N. Y., April 22, Union City, Pa., 23-25, Cambridgeböro 27-29, Sagartown 30-May 2. Baldwin's, Mr. and Mrs.-Grand Rapids, Mich., April 27-

## INDIANA.

Indianapolis .- Unseasonably warm weather Indiana pollis.—Unseasonably warm weather and the bicycle craze kept a many people away from the theatres the past week; business was fairly good, however. At the Grand Opera House, April 13-15, Ward and Vokes, in "A Run on the Bank," drew good houses. Rice's "Little Christopher," 16, 17, was well received, good audiences being present in spite of the excessively warm weather. "The Merry World," 18, played to a fair houseful. "A Milk White Flag" comes 29, 30.

ENGLISH'S OPERA HOUSE.—The week of hypnotism in the hands of the Flints did fairly well.—Sarah Bernhart is due 27, 28.

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PAIN THEATHE.—Ida Van Cortland and company closed good week 18. This week, "The Derby Winner" and "A freen Goods Man.".
EMPINE THEATHE.—Rielly and Wood did a good week's

EMPIRE THEATRE—TRIBY and TWO THE STREET THE GODZALES OPERA CO. this week. Buffalo Bill comes May R. 9.... Chicago capitalists propose building a commodious modern theatre in Indianapolis in the near future, and are looking about for a suitable location... Representatives of the labor organizations held a meeting last week, and their difference with Dickson and Talbot, who control several Indiana theatres, were patched up and the boycott raised.

Marion .- At White's Opera House the Hyers

Marion.—At White's Opera House the Hyers Sisters' Specialty Co. played to very good houses April 13.4. Education of the teacher of the Comment of the Find Comment of the Comment of the Find Comment of the Find Comment of the Find Comment of the Commen

Evansville.—The Grand has been dark this week. "Paradise Alley" will be here April 18; Lewis Morrison; in "Paust," 28.

PEOPLES.—"A Breezy Time," 12, did a very good business. "The Berby Winner," booked for 19, canceled, and the date will be filled by "A Green Goods Man," "The Fast Mail" comes 25, Mabel Paige week of 27.

HARRY C. EGERTON, shead of "The Green Goods Man," spent a lew days here this week, and reports good business.

## MARYLAND.

Baltimore .- "A Run on the Bank" attracted Baltimore.—"A Kun on the Bank" attracted an audience of satisfactory size to Harris' Academy April 20, and Ward and Vokes, as Percy and Harold, kept them in the uest of humor throughout the evening. Joseph Hart's engagement, which terminated 18, was very successful. Next week, Lillian Lewis, in "Credit Lorraine." To the little role, had an auspictous opening 20. The automatic basebuil reproduction started in on the same date. Julia Mariowe Taber closed a highly prosperous week is, despite the unscasonable heat which prevailed. Rice's "Holdinat Spring and the production of the Tributh of the Tributh

Howard Father "dd hairy 15-18. "Delmonico's at 6" is due 27.

Howard Auditorium.—Fields & Hanson's Drawing Cards came 28, to two fair sized houses. The house will close with this engagement, to reopen dune I for a Summer season of comety, with a stock company headed by the control of the Bond and Blanche Walsh. "McKenna's Filtation, which was a state of the control of the contro

well 19-18. Next week, Bob Fitzsimmons' Athletic and Vaudeville Stars.

CASTINE'S OIRON THEATRE.—New 20: The Grimsese, Cushing and Merrill, Carl Creto, Fukino's Oriental Japanese Troupe and Howard Hurd.

NOTES.—Manager Strakosch has arranged for a bicycle festival to take place at Music Hall May 5 and 6. The Journalists' Club held an opening reception at their new home 15, which was attended by many visiting professionals... Barnum & Balley's new patalial advertising car was in the city last week, in charge of the well known and popular advertising agent, Henry C. Hedges, who brightened up the waste places with circus paper. The show is billed for May 13, 14. The members of the "Little Christopher" Co., which is to appear at Ford's next week, are resting here, having canceled this week in Cincinnati.

# TEXAS.

Dallas.—At the Opera House Primrose and West's Minstrels had big houses April 13, 14. Manager Geo. Anzy will take a benedt 27. "McCarthy's Mishaps' is the attraction secured.

GEN TIRKTRE.—Cooper and Dashington, Bruce Dixon, The Miltons, The Three De Novas, Kitty Houston, Nina Clifton, Joe Baker, Sadie Cleveland, Ella Dean, Bella Whalen, F. P. Pallon. The De Novas close to open in Chicago 27.

CAMB STREET.—Rose Hall, Barney Flynn, Vivian be Monte, Carroll and Nedy, Kittle Grant, Miles and Tiffee, H. Stanley, Dolly Levada, Minnie Bennett, Leary and Hart, Kinahan and Kelly, Milton and Nixon, and the wrestling dog, Don.

# **\***Under the Tents**\***

THE NEW L. B. LENT & Co. SHOWS are not busy in the workshop, as all is in readiness for their opening, at Indianapolis, Ind., April 20. The roster opening, at Indianapolis, Ind., April 20. The roster of the company is: Lawrence B. Lent & Co., proprietors; Arthur Tugman, business manager: W. Al. Link, general ratiroad contractor; H. Marshall, local contractor; Ed. Culent, assistant manager: Prof. Gilman, and his band of ten pieces; Win. Webb, master of canvas: John Purdy, boss hostier: Webb, master of canvas: John Purdy, boss hostier: Henry Williams, boss animal man; Jack Sheppard, master of transportation; Julias Gomez and wife, equestrians; G. Lowands, jockey and hurdle: three Ashton Bros., acrobats; Sheppard and Clark, Edmond Martin and troupe of trained dogs and monkeys, Prof. Houdin and trained horses, Lettle Nittle and troupe of trained bears, Madam Mamie and child, Rydon and irvine, flying return trapeze; Fanning, Family, lady gymnasts, three in number, and Sheik Carmelia troupe of Midway dancers and swordsmen.

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Notes from the Orton Bros. Winter Quarters.—All is in readiness for our opening day, May, in betroit. The roster is as follows: The 40rton Bros., in their aerial work; C. C. Mathews, Mile. Adair, in her sensational aerial act; Al. Norton, Mile. Cardelia, dancing rope; Detamlins, in statuary; Kittello, contortion act; Seery Bros., brother act; Geo. Motz, the funniest man; De Orton, Charles Ellis, general ague; Ned Staughton, contractor, and Palora Bros., in their revolving ladder act. Sorges from Gros. W. Aller's Circuss.—We will commence operations at Charlestown, Pa., April 29. Size of outfit is as follows: 70ft. round top, with cook tent, 18x24; horse tent, 24x4s. We will have nine wagons, including band charlot, and about wenty-six head of fine drawl horses, one trick mule and two trained ponies. We will carry wenty-five people, all told, and tour Pennsylvania, New Jersey and part of New York State.

WOLF, the barrel kicker, and Wilton, the hand balancer, have formed a partnership.

Frank Carraction, op mounter of the three Bros. De Van, claims that on April 12 he accomplished the unprecedented feat of turning a complete footble back somersant from a dipf flap. The Bros. Dus., O.

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Notes from J. C. Rose & Co.'s Shows.—We shipped by rail through Arkansas, not making one stand in the State. Our advance found roads, it is not be stated to the ferry boats in such bad condition it would not warrant the risk with heavy laden wagons. At this writing everything is flooded, we made our first stand at Neeleyvlite, Mo. Business has been very good.

The Orivilles (Ruth and Harry) have signed with the L. B. Lent R. R. Circus, which opens April 25.

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GEO. INGERSOLI has signed for the season with the North American Circus.
D. H. HADERMANN retired from the road last Fall, and is now engaged in business at Markie, Ind. Mrs. E. E. Leon, wife of J. T. Leon, of the Leons, acrialists, writes that her husband is linsane in Shreveport, La., and she has no means to reach him, in order to give him care and sention. Mrs. Leon, appeals to the profession for assistance. Her address is Box 229. Lockhart, Tex.
NOTES FROM THE CHAS. LEE SHOWS.—Tullus Wright, the young American hercules, has signed, thus making his fourth season with the show; also phil. Miller and wife, making the eighth season for Mr. Miller, A. W. Cole and Jas. Gordon will be cur inside soloists. The show opens May 4, at Canton, Pa.

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WEISH BROS, 'ALL UNITED SHOWS had their opening April 1s, at Lancaster, Pa. A very large and enthusiastic audience is said to have greefed the first performance, which passed off without a hitch. Gro. B. CHANDLER closed with the Rice & Barton's comedians April 1s, and Joins the advance brigade of True & McVeigh's Railroad Shows.

THE BARTINE SHOW QUARTERS at Lebanon, O., is a scene of much activity, Capl. C. C. Sausser has just received his new ticket wagon. Lee Howard has signed as equestrian director, Jos. Quinlin as boss canvas man, and Wm. H. Fremont as general contracting agent. We have added twenty head of horses the past week, and expect by hext week to have all that we will need. Will Lotton, this A. M., had an addition made to his canine combination of five beautiful young greyhounds.

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MURRAY & Co., of Chicago, fil., circus canvas MURRAY & Co., of Chicago, fil., circus canvas makers and general outfitters, wish to call the attention of their customers and friends to the fact that they are no longer at their old stand on Randolph Street, but have moved into much more commedious quarters, at No. 333 South Canal Street, just over the Harrison Street Bridge. They are now within ten minutes' walk of all the railroad depots, except the Northwestern, also all the leading hotels.

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CARL MAYO, Juggier, has signed for season with Ringling Bros.' World's Greatest Shows.

ROSTER OF SARGER'S UNITED SHOWS.—The Elsworths, Leonard and Clark, Slakey, Mock Sad Olli, the Prebles, John Mack and Henry F. Sanger, manager and proprietor. Richard McLane has charge of carvas, with four Richard McLane has charge wagon through Northern Illinois and Eastern lowa. Next season Manager Sanger will open a popular priced house in Clinton, Ia., to be known as the People's Theatre, and will also manage the Odeon Opera House, Lyons, Ia.

CHARLES ELLIS has signed as manager of Lemen Bros.' Advance Car, No. 1.

INEX, electric woman, goes with Leon W. Washburn's Show.

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WILL LEYON, aerialist, has signed with Flynn's Great Western Shows, and Arthur King has also signed to do flying rings and outside exhibitions.

HUNTING SHOW NOTES.—The show opened at Richmond, Va., April 6; business very good. John Cleveland, are doing clever riding acts. Other performers with the show are: The Harbecks, Other performers with the show are: The Harbecks, Luken Bros., the Murrays, the Shearus, Four Bros. Hunting, Gregory and Vannerson, Prof. Harry Mohn, Barry, Dashington and Barry, and Others.

WM. SELIS, lessee and manager of the Standard Theatre, this city, left for Cripple Creek, Col., April 16, where he holds large mining interests. Mr. Sells stopped over in Chicago, Ill., one day in order to visit the Ringling Bross.

GREAT EASTERN SHOW NOTES.—Everything is progress.

to gradery with this show, and time is drawing near when we will enter upon our third annual tour. Our show wil be second to none that will visit the Eastern country this second. Perry, the American Jap, was suggested with the concentration. Perry, the American Jap, was suggested with the concentration of the place is filled by Clarence Albert, having cancelled its place is filled by Clarence Albert, having cancelled its place is filled by Clarence Albert, and the cour band, under the second season with the show our pand, are beautiful. In the course of th

## INEW JERSEY.

Jersey City .- Edward Harrigan, in "My Son

Jersey City.—Edward Harrigan, in "My Son Dan," fills week of April 20 at the Academy.

Box Tox.—The business, in spite of the torrid weather, continues up to the standard. Manager Dinkins provides a good bill for his patrons this week, as follows: The Elliott Family, the Garrisons, Mitchell and Jess, Havens and Andrews, George W. Moore, Forbes and Quinn, Bruns and Nina, Will H. Brantford, Jennie St. Clair.

Mattie Borum and Arthur Rigby.

J. L. C. Sellie Morlaunt, Lulu Moran, Minnie Howe, Rose Van History, Calsino.—This resort will open for the Summer seasons, Casino.—This resort will open for the Summer seasons, Casino.—This resort will open for the Summer seasons, which the Georgia Minatrels, who have been booked for two weeks. Everything has been placed in excellent condition, and a good season is being looked for.

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Norks.—The French Aerial Navigation Company will send up the air ship "city of Paris" at the new Boulevard Park, afternoon of 25. Manager Dinkins furnished Hard, afternoon of 25. Manager Dinkins furnished Hard, afternoon of 25. Manager Dinkins furnished Hard, afternoon of 25. Manager Trinkins furnished Hard, afternoon of 25. Manager Hard, afternoon of 25. Manag

The War of Wealth' will work for Joe Jefferson. about May 9.

Newark. — The hot weather of last week knocked the business out at all the local theatres, with out exception. The first performance in this city of the content of the c

Marines, May Morithe Duprees, Rose May, Drahos, Marines, May Morithe Duprees, Rose May, Drahos, Personal Moriton, A fairly conduct of choras, is the present attack of the Canney, Practical Marines, Personal Moriton, A fairly good or district, Marines, Mar Richmond.—The extremely excessive heat of last week seriously affected the low office receipts at the Academy of Music, and a condition of affairs existed almost similar to the preceding week. "Charley's Aunt." April 11, 15, had high, but well pleased audiences. Side Tracked," lo, was presented before a small and disappointed audience. Emily Bancker, in "Our Flat." 17, 18, complaining the former success here, but unfortunately the weather was too oppressive for indoor anuscements, and business as of an unsatisfactory nature. The engagement of the tringial Mostiah and American Vaude ville to. 22. Wang 75, which closes the season.

PLYSAN EXTRACTORIGE.—There are no new people announced for week of 21. Business continues up to the usual standard.

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CEORGIA.

Atlanta.—At the Grand Thomas Q. Seabrooke and business April 14 is "Wang" chosed the busy selecting a Summer opera co. for this house.

Norfolk.—There was a marked falling off in the atlantacing off in the same attendance at the Academy of Music this warm was deer, which made its appearance rather and eather suddenly, coupled with the fact that the attractions were deally cou

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Legge, C. W.
Lapointe, A. G.
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Laclede, Louis
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CANADA.

Toronto,—At the Grand Opera House Della Fox, Toronto,—At the Grand Opera House Della Fox, in "Fleur de Lis," came April 2-H, to fair business. "E. H. Sothern, in "The Prisoner of Zenda," came El-Li, to big husiness. The house will be dark let 18. Francis Wilson & Co., in "The Chieflain," comes 23-25.

Tonoxyo Opera House, "Lost in New York" comes week of 21. Princess Theatric.—The Toronto Minstrels opened H, to dairly good business. "Lost in New York" comes week of 21. Princess Theatric.—This house is doing a good business. Lecture Harris.—This house is doing a good business. Lecture Lit Kerslake's Funny Pic Urens, George Maurica, I. Lit Kerslake's Funny Pic Urens, George Maurica, University Weight Sisters, Ed. Bryant, Curtis Applied Cortion, Mona Wyune, Wright Sisters, Ed. Bryant, Curtis Massey Massey Massey Hall, Inney Band, accompanied by

Quini, Mona Wynne, Wright Sisters, Ed. Bryant, Curtis and Gordon.

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And Shee's Music Hall.—Innes' Band, accompanied by Massey Music Hall.—Innes' Band, accompanied by Massey Music Hall.—Innes' Band, accompanied by Massingland Book and Miss the Lay, comes I7, to large advance sale.

Assumes a success. The honored guests were His Evellency the Guerron General of Catada and His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.

Hamilton.—At the Grand the Madge Tucker Co. comes April 20-22, Hamilton Cricket Club. Concert 29, THE STAR.—The Three Wright Sisters, the McKees, Wal-ter Talbot, and Edwards and Neibson.

Quebec.—At the Academy of Music the Joste this Co opened IS, in repertory. Business was light, and the company closed.

## CONNECTICUT.

New Haven.-At the Hyperion Joseph Jeffer-New Haven.—At the Hyperion Joseph Jefferson came April 18, in "Rip Van Winkle," to "S. R. O." and very little of that. Eleonora Dusc comes 23, Robert Hilliard 23, Della Fox 25, Henry Irving May 5.
Grand Operica Hores.—Florence Bindley came 13-15, to fair business. Riotes.—Florence Bindley came 13-15, to fair business. Riotes.—Florence Bindley came 13-15, to fair business. Riotes.—Florence Bindley came 13-15, to fair business.

South 27-25, "One of the Fravest" 28-May 2.
Folis Wonderstand Bindley Complete the Intense heat business continues IRVING.—Despite the Intense Sodievy Drew Maxwell and Singling May 2, Riosell and Floring Markey, Riosell and Floring Markey, Riosell and Floring Francis J Bryant and Georgie M. Lawrence.

Hartford.-At Proctor's Opera House Robert ton 22. The Wilbur Opera Co. Share April 22. Kate Class ton 22. The Wilbur Opera Co. Share a return engage ment by the extreme bod weather kept the attendance 25. Loie Fuller 25. Henry Irving and Ellen Terry May J. The Rivals 3. Farkson's The Krish's 3. Farkson's The Krish's 4. The lees Maidens will be repeated by the Hartford City Gostel 25. Camille D'Arville 21, 24. Neil Burgoss, in "The County Fair, drew good attendance 15. Will Cratte comes 27–28. Four Git are the Arville 24. Four Git are the Arville 24. Four Git are the Arville 25. Four Git are the Hart Lessussa's Band comes 24.

Bridgeport.—At the Park City Theatre "The Black Crook did a fair forsiness April E. Kate Claston comes 23. Camille : D'Arville 21, "Lost-Twenty four Hours," 22.

Application Richard Golden, in "Gid Jed Prouty," dayed to fair returns, El 18, as did 'Rabie slacy," In 18 (Booney, "comes 23-22. The extremely dod weather the Richard week will probably result in the flow weather theatres, as early two weeks earlier than usually of the Birkat's Mr. as the Common Comm

## LOUISIANA.

New Orleans.-The splendid attractions of New Orleans.—The spiendid attractions of-ferred at all of the theatres caused brisk business throughout the week. At the Grand Opera House large and appreciative audiences have attended during the en-gagement of M. B. Curtis. in "sam" of Fosen. "More, Academy of Mark The Patronage ships of the Con-trollary of Mark The Patronage ships of by "Frit-y was afting compliment to the players. This com-jain, terminated one of the most successful dramatic and financial seasons that has been enjoyed at this thea-tre tor years. and manical seasons that has been enloyed a time the at the for year.

St. CHARLES THEATRE — "McCarthy "s Widow" closed a a successful engagement and concluded the season of the theat.

BURIN. A performance of Cooper-a to "s Ry Show the three Marcia Nisters sustained pantial, though not options impries while performing on the trapeze. The circus has done excellent business.

## ORECON.

Portland .- At the Marquain Grand "A Texas : Portland.—At the Marquam Grand "A Texas ates: As siven for one performance April 6, to a crowded house. Ears Kandall did a poor brokens is "A hair of Keds" = 2. Menderson's "Stobal" comes 16-15. Combay's Three Million and Bolly Nobles presented "For Revenue Only, to good business, week of a of the People" will be given by them 12 and "A Man Fringle's deorgia Minstrels will be fiven 12 and "A Man Fringle's deorgia Minstrels will be fiven 12 and "A Man Fringle's deorgia Minstrels will be fiven 12 and "A Man Pringle's deorgia Minstrels will be fiven 14 and "A Man Dysk & Eaton Co. to be belief for week of 4.5. M. A benefit by local amateurs will be given May Monoral and transported by a strength of the Minstrels will be given May Boyn Boos. Cincts, which has been making its Winter 17. By to large gave its first performance of the season noon, performance of the scason noon, performance 17, through the courtesy of the afterneous the season Tillmen, of South Carolina, addressed in mous crowd on the silver question.

World Players

Notes from the Criterion Dramatic Co.: We are touring lowa, making three night stands. The week of April 13 we had to display the old favorite week of April 13 we had to display the old favorite sign, S. R. O., four nights at Portsmouth and Defiance. There is no doubt out what Mr. Curts has one of the best perfory companies on the road, We are playing twenty-eight pieces, and our people are up in all of them. Our roster follows: M. H. Curts, proprietor and manager; H. T. Reale, L. M. Curts, Fred O. Mershon, Lida Curts, Maggie Wright, Helen Keith, S. and M. Wright and Benj. T. Hazlel, business manager.

—Mrs. Edward Clarance (Jessie Warner) was admitted for the fourth time to the Prestylerian Hospital, this city, April 18. She would be pleased to see any of her professional friends who may call. She has been a sufferer for the past five years.

—Flora Lewis (non-professional) was granted a divorce April 18, from Harry Lorraine (William Tetley). The case was stried in the Tuscola, Ill., courts, According to the evidence at the trial it was shown that the defendant had a wife living at the time he married the plaintid. The Grand Jury indicted country.

—Henry Schroeder, a barber, and once post-

matted the plaintiff. The Grand Jury indicted reliey for bigamy, but he had already left the country.

— Henry Schroeder, a barber, and once post-master of South River, N. J., claims that he is the heir to the estate of Fri. Teresa Tierjens, the once famous singer, which is capinated to be worth about \$5,000,000.

— Dormond notes: Lake Cosgrave and A. D. McKeen reloined the company 7 last. Grace Anderson foined March 15. Our repertor, which fear, Faust, "Pamon and Pythias," "Incomar, "The Beart, "Faust, "Pamon and Pythias," "Pamon and Pythias," "Incomar, "All Congrave Anderson Little Elma Elton, tell. Agriculture, A. D. McKee, musical dipetor, and the Line Pottmer, A. D. McKee, musical dipetor, and the Line Ryther, and an interest of the Competition of the

- Katle Putman closes her season at Kansas vity, and May 9. The management reports a very successful season.

- "Human Hearts" will close their season of thirty five weeks on May 9, having opened the season at Boston, Mass, on Sent 9.

- Fred, Warde closes his season allout May 2.

- Blanche Carlyle arrived the past week from Austra-

Mass, on Sept. 9

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Marie Wainwright closes her season this week.

L. Dave and Caddle Weir have been engaged for the Counting tour of The Hoosier Fai.

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## WASHINGTON.

WASHINCTON.

Seattle.—At the Third Avenue Theatre Freedman's Funnakers presented "A Raifroad Ticket" that week of April's to phenomenal business. Mrs. ("A Bodd will produce a burdeness of Fra Discolar '12 P. Color of the benefit of the Long of Foresters of America. Affect the benefit of the Long of Foresters of America. Affect Histon and Italy Nobles Zentin on "Paus", for a week, 20. Million and Italy Nobles Zentin ones.

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Tacoma.—Kendall's "Pair of Kids" came to a crowded house April in "A Texas Steer" had a toil house II. Jas O'Neill, in "Monte Cristo" comes in "A Railroad Ticket" IS Staket Robson 27, Louis Morrison May 2. "Padd niceal Wilson" 7, "Frientss" 11, Signor Foll will arrive next week and will spend the Summer in his cortage here. In May he will sing in "Elijah," with local talent.

## TENNESSEE.

Nashville .- At the Theatre Vendome "Paradisc Alley came April 17, and had a house of fair propor-tions. This is the last attraction of the season, except those of a local nature, and the house will be closed, buring the Summer quie a number of changes and in-provements will be made. New Mason's Thearest Additionally, and the provements will be made. New Mason's Thearest Aller Season's thearest company, in repertory, held the boards 13 is at popular prices, and drew large crowds. This ends the season at this house also. this house also.

FROM, GENTRY'S BOG, AND PONY SHOW will exhibit under canvas here, 20-25.

Memphis.—At the New Lyceum Theatre "Para-dise Alley" opened to a big house April 15 but the at-tendance dropped to light business in the bast light. GRANN GRASH HOUSE.—This house has been dark since. Last report, nothing booked ahead. PROF. GRANK'S FONY AND DOS SHOW opened under canyas 13, for one week, and has been doing a fine busi-ness.

# KENTUCKY.

Louisville .- At the Auditorium Sarah Bernbandt came April 17, 18, drawing three large audiences, in spite of extremely hot weather. Next attraction, the all star cast, in "The Rivals," May 12.

MACULEY'S THEATER—"The Old Homestead," the fore part of last week, played to good houses. E. H. Sotheru comes 7.

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# MISSOURI, - [See Page 119.]

St. Joseph.-At Tootle's Theatre Nat C. Good St. Joseph.—At Tootle's Theatre Nat C. Goodwin, in 'Ambriton' April 11, and stuart Robson, in 'Mrs Ponderbury's Past' 15 failed to draw their usual big business: Nellie M. Henry comes Is Taxary Opera Co. 20' A Trip to Chinatosu 'Il James I Corbeit 20' Gene Club bad small mose Is. No bookings athounced Ency Muser.—Business the past week was fair. The Jacobs Fainily the Grallans, James Fulton, Hell The Jacobs Fainily the Grallans, James Fulton, Hell The Macobs Fainily the Grallans, James Fulton Commission of the Macobs Fainily Commission of the Macobs Fainily the Grallans of the Macobs Fainily the Macobs Fainily the Grallans of the Macobs Fainily the Macobs Fainily

# World Players

In future THE CLIFFER farms was go to press at an earlier hour. Increased pressure upon our columns, and a decided increase in circulation, compet this change, and we earnestly request that all copy shall reach us in good season. All matter should be in this office on Mouday, so far as pos-sible. The outside forms close on Monday at h P. M., the inside forms on Tuesday at 2 P. M.

- Manager M. W. Hanley announces Edward — Manager M. W. Haniey announces raward Harrigan in his new play, "My Son Dan," at the Academy of Music, Jersey City, N. J., commencing April 20, and continuing throughout this week. The play abounds in happy hits and strong situations, and Mr. Harrigan is given ample scope to display his talents in each act. The play deals mainly with New York life, with none of the negro characters so prominent in Harrigan's former plays. In this piece Mr. Harrigan has chosen a character in which he is perfectly at home, and his play is replete with human nature. His season will close with this en-

Frank Elmore and Veda Keene are recent ad ditions to Ford's stock co., under the management of Clint G. Fo:d, now touring Missouri to reported

business. John F. Byrne, manager of "Eight Bells," has n a suit against the lilinois Central Railroad — John F. Byrne, manager of "Eight Bells," has begin a suit against the lilinois Central Railroad. In his declaration Mr. Byrne sets forth that the agent of the road at Decatur, on Feb. 4, 1895, made a contract with him to haul a car load of scenery and twenty people to Eloomington and then refused to fulfill its conditions. The "Eight Belis" did not arrive in Bloomington that night as a result of the alleged breach of contract, and Mr. Byrne asks for \$1.000 damages.

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"The Bowery Boys" is the title of a new musical comedy which will next season serve to Introduce Matthews and Bulger as stars, under the management of A. M. Miller Jr. and Fred Peel, formerly
associated with Jacob LdUs attractions.

—Jean Renold opened her Spring and Summer
season in Mendota, Ill., April 16. Miss Renold hasbeen Ill for two weeks and had to cancel Pullman
and Racine. The company has rebooked three
towns. Following is the roster: Jean Renolds, Grace
Heyer, Exa Marley, May Farmer, Ciliford Pentorok,
W. G. Moore, Edward Rice, E. F. Giles, Il. B. Farmer
—Joan Bond closes her engagement with "Our
Country Cousin" Co. April 22, at Nashville, Tenn.

—The Horse Shoe Trio—Alna Christie, Jennie
Pearl and Alice Barns—are with Will C. Emmett's
"Two Bad Roys" Co., Alna Christie playing the
principal boy part.

—Millard and Morrell are with Mackie's "Grimes'
Cellar Door" Co.

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— Millard and Morrell are with Mackie's "Grimes' Cellar Boot" Co.

— The Alice Wilson Theatre Co. includes the following people: E. L. Graves, advance; W. G. Browne, stage manager; Geo. H. Clemens, Avic Burnham, T. F. McLim, Claude H. Brown, Thomas Morrissy, Alice H. Wilson, Emie C. Graves, Fannie Graves, May Luverne and Kate Irwin, planist. Our recent "ad." in The Clarren brought us in 809 letters, which proves a good many attractiors have not fared so well as this company. Our new play, "The Heart of Cuba," will be produced at an early date.

— Roster and Notes from Markham's Comedians: We opened our season at Rockford, Ill.; everything running smoothly. Itoster: A. E. Markham, manager; Joe Gibbon, Carl W. Pressley, Jenny Hoofey, Mamie McCiure, Ada Goodrich, Marie Montgomery and Jittle Pet and Jennie. Mamie McCiure, soubrette, is suffering with a severe cold. While in Sanborn, in., Manager Markham fell and sprained his ankle; had to cancel for a week, but is getting along nicely, and the ghost walks every sunday. We go into the Black Hills, then, to California.

— J. H. Blanchard, who has managed the Cooper-opera House, Union City, Pa., for the past cight years, retired 15, and Thos. Cooper assumed the management. The house will be remodeled for next season.

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— Olive L. Oliver, who has just closed a season of thirty weeks with the Hollands, in "A Social Highwayman," will spend the Summer at her home in Oakland, Cal. Miss Oliver has been re-engaged for next season's tour of the Hollands, and will create several new and Important roles.

— Florric West, who is now filling an effective engagement at Koster & Balt's, this city, is under engagement to star under the management of Harry Williams next season, in "The Howery Girl," the tour of which has been booked in the principal cities.

tour of which has been playing the part of O'bonovan Duff with Wills' "Two Old Cronles" Co. this season, closes at Havlin's Theatre, Chicago, May 9.

Koster of Francis Green's Union Square Thea

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— Roster of Francis Green's Union Square Theatre Co.; Francis Green, manager; E. Le Roy Miller,
stage manager; Elbert Thornton, T. T. Chause, J. S.
Carrol, Alice Stanley, Psyche, Myrtle Constance,
Ethel Tyler, Ed. Meacham, planist, and Fred Vincent, in advance. We are in our twenty-sixth
week, and will go under canvas for the Summer
season. Psyche is making a bit in soubrette roles,
and her dancing is the talk of the towns.

— Fate Goodbar, assistant manager and treasurer
of the Kimball Opera Comique Co., has been reengaged by Corinne for next season.

— Rice's "1492" Co. closed sandenly April 15, in
Jersey City, N. J., through a strike of the members
of the organization. Mark Smith, who played Queen
Isabella in the burlesque, had been receiving nightly, in advance, not only his salary but an equal sum
in cancellation of back salary. When this fact became known the strike was declared, and all efforts
of the management to induce the company to give
the evening's performance were fruitless.

— C. B. Dillingham will not manage Richard
Mansfield after all. After accepting the terms and
conditions submitted by Mr. Dillingham, Mr. Mansfield wanted to make numerous additions and alterations in their contract. This Mr. Dillingham
would not agree to, and the arrangement was declared off.

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On April 12 there was presented in Galveston, Tex., by young society people, the one act drama, "Lady Fortune," cast as follows: Lester Stern as Lord Amberly; Milton Schayer, Gay Mallory; Emile Mayer, Mr. Jessip; Manule Osterman, Mrs. Cumiuf; Rosa Levi, Kate Cumiuf, and Nora Samuels, Kate.

—Alice Gerirude Crawford is appearing on the New England circuit in her own dramatization of Elia Wheeler Wilcox's poem, "Maurine," under the management of George M. Burns.

—Geo. Hoskins is rehearsing a local production of his "Proven True," with which the Y. M. C. A. are to open their theatre in Elmira, X. Y.

—W. B. Watson was business manager of the "O'thooligan's Masquerade" Co., and not Lew Pangborne, as was stated recently. The company begin a preliminary season of four weeks on May 4.

— Jas. Ten Brooke opened at the Leland, Albany, N. Y., playing the old negro character in "The Diamond Breaker," and introducing a specialty.

— Lionel E. Lawrence, business manager of Chair M. Patee's "The Merry World," writes that he is again ahead of the show, with A. D. McLean as his assistant, having been called back to the company during the illness of Willard-Simms. to piak the April 12 there was presented in Galveston

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— The band and orchestra of Huber's Opera
House, Hicksville, O., are to give a concert there on

House, Ricksville, O., are to give a concert there on April 23.

— Eldon's Comedians close their season May 20, making a season of forty two weeks. Business has been universally large, we are informed. Next season they will have an entirely new repertory.

— Edmond Brussells has completed a five act romantle drama, entitled "The Son of Montezuma."

— "Mr. Schuyler's Flancess," a farce comedy, in three acts, by Caroline M. Beaumont, was produced for the first time on any stage April 15, at the Metropolitan Opera House, St. Paul, Minn., by amateurs.

— "The Regent of Regentshirm," a comic opera, in three acts, by John M. Kendail, was given its first presentation on any stage April 16, at the Worcester, Mass., Theatre, by amateurs.

— Manager Gorman, of Gorman's Theatre, Manchester, N. H., reports that his house is doing an excellent business. His new theatre will be completed in a few months and will open Aug. 23.

— During a performance of "The Three Guardsmen" by Alexander Salvim at Janesville, Wis., April 17, a terrific explosion occurred near the close of the second act. The magnesium light apparatus was defective and blew up. Max Mazzanovitch, property man of the company, was seriously injured by flying pleces of metal, but will recover. The entire company was on the stage at the time the explosion shook the theatre and damaged the secnery. The performance was continued.

— Bessie Hayward, a member of Creston Clarke's Co., has engaged a company and will star in repertory, opening a Summer season on June 20.

— Ida Mulle, Frank Deshon, Sol Solomon, Waffle and Newhouse, mandolin and guitar players, and the Richards Brothers, acrobats, have been reengaged by G. B. Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger for next season's tour of Palmer Cox's "Brownies."

— Geo. W. Elliott will produce his musical farce comedy, "A Bag of Cash," at various watering places, opening the middle of May. The roster: Geo. W. Elliott, Mark E. Simons, John Clarke, Howard Wentling, William Morton, Harry Paulton, Alice Vernon, Florence Williams, Marguerite Makinley, May Makinley and the Williams Sisters, Jeanette and Madeline. J. H. Kelly, leader of orchestra; Chas. Householder, master of properties; Elliott and Vernon, proprietors and managers.

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— The "One of the Bravest" Co. ended its career
April 1s, at Haverhill, Mass.

— Manager Fred Robbins will close the regular
season of his "Little Trixie" Co. in Indianapolis,
Ind., April 29.

— Loudon McCormack, Emma Buckley and Prot.
Wertz are recent additions to the Wm. Echols Co.,
now under the management of George P. Wilson,
Marie Rens, a member of this company, was called
to her home on account of the death of her father,
J. H. Van Ettan, April 15, at Jackson, Mich.

— Reports of good business come from Ferris
Comedians.

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— Harry Lindley closes in Ottawa, Ont., his Canla season next week, then migrates to the seasore resorts. There are two theatres being talked for Ottawa, but Mr. Ferguson remains in the eld with the Grand, Harry Lindley manager.

— Frank A. Nichols will next season head the ichols Dramatic Co., in reperiory.

— John T. Hanson, Yankee comedian, will be arred in W. E. Gorman's "A Green Goods Man" season of 1868-97.

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— Lizzle Conway, of "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" Co., celebrated her liftieth birthday in St. Louis, Mo., April 10, and was serenaded by the Hagan Theatre Orchestra after the performance.

— Harry H. Moran and Kate Partington write that they have brought suit against Daisle Markoe and her mother, Frankie Gonzolas, at Olean, N. Y., for back salary.

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A. H. Knoll and Marie McNeil, the cornet etiists, who have been a successful feature on road this season, will, no doubt, be equally coessful at the head of their own company next The Sisters Burt have joined Weber & Fields

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"Trolley Party" Co.

Geo, H. Emerich writes as follows: "I am
writing a new three act Irish comedy, entitled
'McSoriey's Twins,' in which Terry Ferguson and
myself will be starred next season, under the management of Merriti & Davis, who for the past three
years have directed the tours of Murray and Mack,
in 'Finnigan's Ball.' Contracts have been made
with Sosman & Landis, of Chicago, for an elegant
line of special scenery for the new production."

— Joe Conlan has left the "Rube Stacy" Co.

— Charles Tremaine and Harry Haddeid have
contracted with the manager of the Club Theatre,
Marion, Mass., to put in a stock company, playing
that and other resorts during the Summer.

— John F. Stowe was a Clipper caller April 20.
He reports that his road enterprises are in good
condition and yielding well. He will, about the
middle of next month, open an "U. T. C." show
under waterproof tent, in Brooklyn, X. V., for
which purpose he is now organizing a company,
which will contain about one hundred people.

## ANNA BRAGA.

The popular ingenue of the Irving Piace Theatre, was born in Berlin, Germany, in 1871. Her professional debut was made in Dusseldorf, in 1888. She next went to the Stadt Theatre, Cologne, and two years later was engaged by Ludwig Barnay for the years later was engaged by Ludwig Barnay for the Berlin Theatre, where she met with great successin many roles. In 1893 she accepted an offer from Manager Conreid, of the Irving Place Theatre, this city, and made her first appearance there Oct. 1 of that year, as Saloine, in "Grosstadt Luft." By reason of her skill and versatility she was immediately installed as a favorite. In that house, where she has since been seen in many important roles. Her principal success, however, was recently attained in "Countess Gucki," her chic fupersonation of the title role in this play having won an unanimous verdict of approval.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington .- Suffocatingly hot weather dur Washington.—Suffocatingly hot weather dur-ing the last week compeled one company to cancel its engagement before the week was half over, and caused the remaining attractions to have only fair business. Albangh's Lafayette Square Opera House had the Ca-mille D'Arvijle Opera Company, presenting "Madeleine, or the Magic Kiss." Considering the torrid weather the houses were large. This week, Rice's "Excelsior Jr." "An Artist's Model" And 17. May 2.

An Artist's Model" April 27-May 2. RAPLEY S NATIONAL THEATRE had W. H. Crane, in "The "An Artist's Model" April 27-May 2.

RAPILEY & NATIONAL THEATRE had W. H. Crane, in "The Governor of Kentucky," and one night of "The Senator." both attractions being received with marked demonstrations of approval. This week, "The Two Escutcheons." "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" April 27-May 2.

ALLEY'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE opened the second week of the engagement of the Hinrich Grand Opera Co., but on Tuesday night, 14, the orchestra and chorus struck for their back salaries, which the management was unable to liquidate, and the house was dark during the remainder of the week. Manager Allen was willing to grant the dissatisfied people would consent to nothing miess all back salaries were paid, and the only course left was to close. Business was not good during the first week of the engagement, and did not promise any better for the second, yet the home management was willing to sacriface considerable money rather than close his house and disappoint his patrons. This week is being devoted to daily matthess of the Mrs. Tom Thumb Co. Sunday night, April 10, The Washington Military Band, Will. A. Haley, director, gave a ascred concert, assisted by Mary will have a testimonial benefit 25, when he will present "The Giadator" and "French Marriage."

RAPLEY'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC had Frank Harvey's melodrama, "The Land of the Living," with a good cast, to fair business, last week. This week, Edgar Selden, in "McKennas Firtation." Jacob Litt's "The Tammany Tiger" 27-May 2.

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KEKNAN'S LYCKUM THEATRE presented Flynn A Sheridan's Hig Sensation Double Show, an excellent bill, to fair business, the hot weather even affecting the patrons of the care of the

Salt Lake City .- The reorganized stock com-Sail Lake City.—The reorganized stock company at the cirand opened, April 18, to big business, in "All the Comforts of Home." The closing week of the old company, when "Queena" was given three nights and "Niobe" three nights, brought out full houses. The roster of the new company is as follows: Jannie Kennark, Madge Car Cook, Sarah Trux, Helen Henry, Julia Dean, Walter Edwards, Harry Carson Clarke, Charles W. King, H. D. Blakemore, Brigham Royce, Lyckin.—"Wilss" had light business week of 8. Current, "Harel Kirk". Johnny Williams resigned at the close of the "N'liss" week. Charles Lothian takes his place.

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SALT LAKE THEATRE.—Richard Mansfield, in repertory 6-9, had good business. "A Milk White Flag" drew good houses id, 11. Coming: Primrose & West's Minstres 31. "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" May 1, 2. "A Trip to Chinatown" [3. NOTES.—The Society Circus drew fair business 9-11. The show was given by amateurs, and the proceeds went to charity. Jennie Kennark, leading lady at the Grand, was leading lady for the first stock company at this house. The sacred concert testimonial of W. H. Tooker, of the old Grand Stock Co., was well attended 12, at the Grand.

# Variety and Minstrelsy

IKE Rose, business manager of Gus Hill's Novel-Ike Rose, business manager of Gus Hill's Novel-ties, writes The CLIPPER that they will close their season of forty weeks on May 9. This has been the most successful and prosperous season this show has ever experienced. It is thirteen years ago that has ever experienced. It is thirteen years ago that Mr. Hill established the Gus Hill Novelties, and he has played every large city from Portland. Me., to San Francisco, Cal., and return. Our season generally lasts forty weeks of the year, with only two weeks of night stands during the season. The pererally lasts forty weeks of the year, with only two weeks of night stands during the season. The performers of the company will give a banquet in Minneapolis before their departure to their respective destinations. Manager Hill and his wife, Estelle Weilington, leave for New York. Mr. Hill will engage performers for his three shows that go out next season. Vanity Fair Spectacular and Buriesque Co., Gus Hill's Novelties and the New York Stars. He also retires from the stage at the close of this season, after twenty years of hard and faithful work as a performer. He will hereafter devote his entire personal attention to managing his three companies, and will leave nothing undone to have them as in former years, always the best money winners and box office attractions on the road. Lew Hawkins leaves for his Chicago home. Daly and Devere have eight weeks over the Keith circuit. Gray and Conway have also eight weeks over the Hopkins and Keith circuits, when they will go to St. James for the Summer. Bonnet Lottle has been engaged at one of the large music halls at New York City. Ned Cameron, of Cameron and Bently, retires from the stage and goes into the printing business in San Francisco, while Bently is to do a musical act with his wife. Fred Leslie goes with Al. G. Field's Minstrels. The Romalo Brothers open in San Francisco, at the Orpheum, for six weeks. George Stanbridge retires to his farm, in Cleveland, O., while ke Rose Coleman's English Birlends in Buffalo, and will then go to New York.

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Rose Coleman has been suffering from a severe cold, but is improving rapidly. Our manager, Phil Stressinger, was called away from the company to Buffalo, owing to a severe accident that happened to his brother in law. Lamont and

ompany.
BIG FOUR CONTINUOUS Co.'s NOTES.—We have Big Four Continuous Co.'s Notes.—We have been struggling with aimost superhuman efforts to keep our heads above water, but as business seems to be improving we expect to show a fair average on this season's business at its close. Our present roster includes: Francis Murray, Waiter E. Dewey, Philip A. Risser, Will Harder, Frank Danlels, Frank Hart, Jack Cline, Master Harry Sutton, Ruinebart and Fox, Louise Hartt-Murray, Emma Myrtele, Lotta Raymond and Eugene Morris, business manager.

ager.
ARMSTRONG AND PORTER, in their talking acts are among the features with "The Derby Winner"

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RICHIE FOY closed a four weeks' engagement at the Trocadero Music Hall, this city, and leaves for Chicago, ill., with Ren. Shields, where they will produce a Parisian novelty for a Summer run.

NOTES FROM THE NUNA CO.—We are in Syracuse, N. Y., for two weeks, and are playing to crowded houses at every performance. We open in Buffale 20. The roster: G. Flagg, proprietor; Geo. Donovan, business manager; Prof. A. Norton, stage manager; Joseph Gilbert, secretary; Prof. Chas. Boland, musical director; Sam Harrison, comedian; F. B. Ferguson, ballaplist; Marie Murdock, song and dance; Belle Adams, soubrette; Boland and Donovan, comedians, and Mile. Nuna, the Spanish dancer.

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KENT AND FRENCH have just closed a prosperous engagement of four weeks at Minneapolis, Minn.

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HINES AND REMINGTON have been specially engaged to strengthen the Lole Fuller Co. at the Boston Theatre, Boston, Mass, this week.

JEANNETTE DIPTHE, of Watson and Dupprec, received special mention in the New Haven, Cl., newspapers about her numerous beautiful costumes.

SAM T. JACK'S "BULL FIGHTER'S" B. B. CLUB played a game of ball with a nine from Hanlons' "Fantasma" Co. at Reading, Pa., April 14, the "Bull Fighters" winning by a score of 20 to 6. Again, on 16, the "Bull Fighters" met and defeated the Bljon Theatre nine, the score being 8 to 2. Sam Green's pitching and Ivan Davis' and Chas, Cassiday's base running were the features of the game.

Miaco's City Club, Harry Morris' Twentieth Century Maids, Sam T. Jack's and Joe Oppenheimer's attractions are booked at the Trocadero, Philadelphia, Pa., for next season exclusively. Seventeen weeks at this house were hooked twenty-four hours after signing the lease.

Bristle Varse and Grack Vaugin have been engaged for the opening of the Madison Square Roof Garden, May 30.

ASTARTE concluded an engagement in March at the Scala Theatre, and opened for one month, April 1, at Harnhard's establishment, Hamburg. She goos from there to the Walhalla Theatre Halle.

GKNARO AND BAILEY have closed with Harry Morris' Twentieth Century Maids Co.

THE TEAM known as Finn and Wesley have dissolved partnership.

TRUEHEART AND KENNEDY were re-engaged for

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the "White Crook" Co.
MRS. BILLIE JACKSON has been visiting her parents
in Boston. ED. WEST AND JOHN H. FERGUSON have joined

hands.

DAN J. KELLY, Irish comedian, has just closed a season of thirty weeks with Woodward's Vaude-

of five years.

THE S. BRAINARD'S SONS Co., of Chicago,

THE S. BRAINARD'S SONS CO., of Chicago, Ill., have four new song leaders; one is "Since Willie Joined the Guards," a comedy ballad, which was introduced in Chicago last week by Annie Whitney, in military costume. It is said to have made the hit of the week. The other, including "You Promised to Love and Protect Me," "Every American Girl is a Queen" and "Little Queen Irene," are sentimental ballads of much promise.

THE SPENCER BROS. Were made members of the Fourth of July Lodge, K. of P., of Philadelphia, Pa., on March 17.

MAY YOUNG has canceled her engagement at the Museum, Trenton, N. J., owing to throat trouble.

LOTTIE WEST SYMONDS, during an engagement in Buffalo, N. Y., was presented with a floral harp and a diamond bracelet.

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THE ZALVA TRIO sail for England April 25, to fulfill engagements.

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JAS. WOODVILLE, formerly of Woodville and
Drew, Willis Mack and Chas. Willard, character
dancer, have formed a partnership.

B. F. Krith, the continuance performance originator, sailed for Europe April 22. This is Mr.
Keith's first trip across the big pond, and his
present intention is to remain abroad three or four
months. The trip, moreover, will be one of recreation only.

A NEW SONG which Sadie Cushman, of Hoicombe
and Cushman, is making attractive, is entitled
"Hello, Daddy, I Knew That Was Your Car." It is
a very odd and original character specialty, and full
of character lines.

JOE LA ROSE, of the Donazetta Trio, was obliged
to close with the "Devill's Auction" Co. April 14, on
account of a severe attack of rheumatism, and has
gone to his home in Norwich, Ct.

THE COLORED SORTS BIG CITY SHOW is completely organized, and the show is booked solid for
next season, which opens at Miner's Bowery Theatre, this city, Aug. 29, for seven nights and four
matinees. All week stands will be played.

DE MORA, of De Mora and Mile, Anlia, pedestal
equilibrists, has fully recovered from an injury to
his arm.

A COMPANY OF NEGROES, thirty-seven in number,
left here April 18 for Hamburg, to fuifull a one year's

GRANT PARISH has arranged to spend the Summer at Atlantic City, managing the Olympia of Amusements and the shooting the chutes.

THE WILLIAMS TRIO, musical experts, are playing a four weeks' engagement at J. H. Moore's Theatre, Detroit, Mich., it being a return date.

NEWELL AND SHEVETT sail for Paris, Fr., on April 22, to open at the Folies Bergere, where they will introduce their new bar act.

HARRY SHELDON, the descriptive tenor singery closes with the "Girl Wanted" Co. April 25, at Lawrence, Mass.

HARRY PRAMPIN, the cornettist, closed with Salter & Martin's "U. T. C." Co. at Lawrence, Kan., April 1.

THE BALE BICYCLE TROUTE sailed for England April 15. They intend to return to this country next season, when they will no doubt repeat their success on this, their first visit to the United States.

ALBERT CHEVALIER has signed a contract with Charles Frohman to appear in this country under his management next season, opening at the Garrick Theatre, this city, for four weeks, beginning cities. Mr. Chevaller will give a more lengthy and rather different style of entertainment than he is now giving at Koster & Blal's, and there will be other performers on the bill.

JULE S. KUSEL, who has been with Jacob Litt for the past three seasons, and Anna Laughlin, who has been all season with A. Q. Scammon's "Burglar" Co., have joined for the Summer to play the leading vandeville houses with an original sketch, entitled "Wanted, a Soubrette."

ALVIDO, juggler and chalk expert, closed with Bowman & Young's Minstrels at Kearney, Neb., and is now at his home, Galesburg, Ili.

LOUIS KALBFIELD writes that he is still laid up with rheumatism at the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., but expects to be on his feet in a week or so.

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HARBY J. Howard, the well known minstrel, is listening to the music of a new soprano, who arrived at his home April 16.

DELMORE & WIESON, proprietors and managers of the Empire Theatre, Holyoke, Mass., are playing an engagement at Proctor's Pleasure Palace, this city. The executive staff of their theatre will be as follows: Delmore & Wilson, proprietors; L. M. Gordon, manager; M. L. Abbe, treasurer; L. A. Rogers, press representative; O. W. Crapo, musical director; Alex. Cushing, stage manager; Endore Mermier, lithographer; Albert Belfery, electrician; Albert Lessor, master of properties; Sam Hall, janitor: Peter Murray, officer; Fred Reichter, door tender; Frank Dane, chief usher, and M. J. La Porte, transfer agent.

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Lack and Earle were well received last week at the Eden Theatre, Paterson, N. J., and were re-engaged for this week.

Scanlon and Perry, of Bob Fitzsimmons' Co., were each presented with a gold headed cane by Leslie and Curdy, of the same company.

Sam J. Wylle and Will N. Mason have joined hands.

Carr and Tourger are playing Hopkins' theatres, Chicago, Ill., having lately closed a week at the Grand Opera House, Boston, Mass., and will appear at the Chicago Opera House week of May 4-9.

Florkner Coddington, danghet of T. J. Hefron, was married to Edward Gardner on March 25, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Both of the contracting parties are non-professionals.

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LILY M. Todd secured a divorce from J. N. Todd, in Chicago, Ill., March 21.

STACK AND LA DELL now include in their triple horizontal bar act the somersault and twisting somersault over the centre bar, and also double flyovers. They appear this week at the Auditorium Theatre, Baltimore, Md.

THE LEONARDS did not appear at Huber's Museum, this city, last week.

J. C. DAVIS has completed arrangements with the Pullman Car Co. for the car "Cascade," and announces a minstrel show for next season, with thirty-five people. Several old time acts will be introduced, with electrical effects, and a novel scenic first part is promised.

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John Vidocq writes that his yacht, The Clipper, is in good trim for the Summer. Mr. Vidocq was recently elected a member of the Cleveland, O., Yacht Club.

Brins and Nina, also Annie Carter, are singing with success Chas. K. Harris' popular descriptive songs, "Better Than Goid" and "Cast Aside." They also introduce their singing dog in the gallery. Mr. Harris' new song, entitled "When the Lights Went Out," which will be issued the coming Summer, is now in press, and he is sanguine that it will be the coming song of the Summer. He asks professional singers to send in their names and addresses in advance and-secure the first copies, as almost the entire edition is already promised.

Mack And Wentzler appeared at Shea's Music Hall. Buffalo, N. Y., last week, and this week are at the Wonderland Theatre, Erie, Pa.

Phil. Russell's four performing dogs were found dead on the morning of April 17, in the stable in this city where they were kept. They had been poisoned by some miscreant. Mr. Russell has offered a reward for the arrest of the perpetrator of the dastardly act. He will have new dogs and expects to renew-engagements in two weeks.

Lew Baker's engagement at the Temple Theatre, Camden, N. J., has been extended through this week.

The Appleton Brothers have just closed on the Hopkins' circuit, and are engaged for a return date in May.

Ada Young, wife of Gus. C. Saville, presented her husband with a girl baby, April 14.

The American Trio, T. F. Collins, Fred Collins and Lillie Larkelle sailed 18 for London, Eng. They go to fill contracts in Europe.

Peter M. Thompson has closed with Al. G. Field's Minstrel and is at home in Providence, R. I.

DAN J. Kelly, Irish comedian, has season of thirty weeks with Woodward's Vaudeville Co. Hattie Bernard has signed with the London Sports for a Spring tour.

T. F. Grant, the one legged clog dancer, will open a cafe in Newark, N. J., April 22.

We acknowledge an invitation to attend the entertainment and ball of the Young Elks Variety Combination, April 18.

MITCHELL AND JESS did not open in Chicago, Ill., as Mr. Mitchell had been sick for two weeks, Mr. Mitchell had been sick for two weeks, Ill., as Mr. Mitchell had been sick for two weeks, Ill., as Mr. Mitchell had been sick for two weeks, Ill., as Mr. Mitchell had been sick for two weeks, Ill., as Mr. Mitchell had been sick for two weeks, Ill., as Mr. Mitchell had been sick for two weeks, Ill., as Mr. Mitchell had been sick for two weeks, Ill., as Mr. Mitchell had been sick for two weeks, Ill., as Mr. Mitchell had been sick for two weeks, Ill., as Mr. Mitchell had been sick for two weeks, Ill., as Mr. Mitchell had been sick for two weeks, Ill., as Mr. Mitchell had been sick for two weeks, Ill., as Mr. Mitchell had been sick for two weeks, Ill., as Mr. Mitchell had been sick for two weeks, Ill., as Mr. Mitchell had been sick for two weeks, Ill., as Mr. Mitchell had been sick for two weeks, Ill., as Mr. Mitchell had been sick for two weeks, Ill., as Mr. Mitchell had been sick for two weeks, Ill., as Mr. Mitchell had been sick for two weeks, Ill., as Mr. Mitchell had been sick for two weeks, Ill., was Mr. Mitchell had been sick for two weeks, Ill., was Mr. Mitchell had been sick for two weeks, Ill., was Mr. Mitchell had been sick for two weeks, Ill., was Mr. Mitchell had been sick for two weeks, Ill., was Mr. Mitchell had been sick for two weeks, Ill., was Mr. Mitchell had been sick for two weeks, Ill., was Mr. Mitchell had been sick for two weeks, Ill., was Mr. Mitchell had been sick for two weeks, Ill., was Mr. Mitchell had been sick for two weeks, Ill., was Mr. Mitchell had been sick for two weeks, Ill., was Mr. Mitchell had been sick for two weeks, Ill., was

AL WAYNE has signed with Burton & Carroll's World of Novelties.

## RHODE ISLAND.

Providence.-The past week has been the hotst one in this section in twenty-six years, for this time the year, and its effect has not been felt much more by ne than the managers of the theatres. "T ans," at the Providence Opera House, see

Parisians," at the Providence Opera House, seemed to suffer more than any one else. The show given was a good one, and was well worthy of good patronage, but it was by far the poorest week of the season. This week, Hanlon Bros. "Superba." On the week following Henry Irving and Ellen Terry come for three nigots, and then the Brown University boys in their new piece, entitled "Florida Water."

Krith's Overa House.—Rob't. Hilliard. April 13-18, made his stellar debut in this city, and was most conductive the stellar debut in this city, and was most conductive the stellar debut in this city, and was most conductive the stellar debut in this city, and was most conductive the stellar debut in this city, and was most conductive the stellar debut in this city, and was most conductive the stellar debut in this city, and was most conductive the stellar debut in this city, and was most conductive the stellar debut in this city, and was most conductive the stellar with the stellar debut in the

## PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia .- The sudden advent of Summer weather last week affected the attendance at our theatres very materially. The present week is marked by the appearance of Joseph Jefferson, the Tabers, and the first production of the local burlesque, "Miss Phila-delphis".

CHESTAUT STREET OFFIRE HOUSE.—Julia Marlowe-Taber and Robert Taber appear for this week in the following repertory: "She Stoops to Conquer" 20 and marinee 25, "Romeo and Juliet" 21 and 25, "As You Like It" 22, "Twelfth Night" 23, and "The Lady of Lyons" 24. Henry Irving and Ellen Terry packed the house all of last week. "Macbeth" was produced for the first time here it, 15 and 16, in which-Mr. Irving's performance was somewhat adversely critized. A special farewell bill on Saturday night included the first production here of Laurence Irving's play, "Godefroi and Yolande," and also parts of "Becket," "The Belis," "The Lyons Mail" and "Louis XI." Next week, E. E. Rice's "Excelsion Jr."

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CHESTNUT STREET THEATRE.—'Too Much Johnson' enters upon the third and next to last week of its stay here. It has apparently afforded amusement to all who attended, and has crowded the theatre at nearly every performance, the hot weather making but slight difference in the attendance. 'Little Christopher' May 4.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE.—'The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown' this week concludes its fortnight's engagement. This play has proved entertaining, and hadrawn good sized audiences, considering the oppressive weather. Next week, Aubrey Bouclouik, in 'The Shags The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown' this week, Captery Bouclouik, in 'The New Joed burlesque, 'Miss Philadelphia,' by 'Edgar Smith and Herman Perlet, takes place this week. A great deal of money has been spent in mounting and costuming, and a good company engaged, so it will open with everything in its favor. Last week 'The Fatal Card' at tracted only fair patronage. For some reason or other it does not seem to suit Philadelphia taste.

AUDITORIUM.—Tony Pastor's company, including Tony Pastor himself, is the current attraction. Last week the New Night Owis attracted fair sized audiences, which would doubless have been larger had the weather been more favorable, for the show was a very good one. Next week, 'The Trolley Party,' under Weber & Fields.

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GRAND OFERA HOUSE.—Creston Clarke's repertory for this week is "Hamlet" 20, 23 and 25, "Merchant of Venice" 21, "The Fool's Revenge" 22, and "Edgar Allen Foe" 24 and matinee 22. Last week "Don Cassar De Bazan" and can matinee 22. Last week "Don Cassar De Bazan" and continued to the company of the continued and increase. Next week will close Mr. Clarke's engagement and engagement was Hinriche opens his Summer open May 4.

GHARD AVENUE THEATER.—Robert McWade, in "Rip Van Winkle," supported by the company of the theatre is Manager Holland's provision for the current week. "Lemons" was given last week. It was only passably well played, being unsuited to the company, and attracted only fair patronage after Tuesday night. Next week. "The Irish Heiress."

FOREFACIO'S THEATER.—"Hearts of Oak," played by the stock company, is Mrs. Forepaugh's offering for the present week. Last week. "The Irish Heiress."

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In "Wuldoon's Mishaps" last week draw only fair attendance, but Lille Western, in musical specialties, and the Elinore Sisters made very decided hits. Next week, "McKenna's Fliration."

STANDARD THEATER.—"The Kodak," played by the Noss Jollity Co., is the offering for the current week. Last week "The Iron's Cabin" had an elaborate presentation and did a fair business. Charles L. Davis, in "Alvin Jodyn," The Theater The London Sports Co. provides the week's entertainment. Last week the Rose Coleman Burlesque Co. attracted fair attendance and save a satisfactory show. American Gaiety Girls next Elevis and Carles and Carles

Last week fair sized audiences, with occasional crowdel houses, enjoyed the feast of fun provided at this popular resort.

THE BLOU.—For this week the programme includes the Craggs, Marlo-Dunham Trio, McAvoy and May, Abbott Sisters, Electric Quartet, Murphy and Mack, Sisters Devan, Wills and Halpin, Frank Wooley, the Healeys, Devan, Wills and Halpin, Frank Wooley, the Healeys, and May, The Lees and Detly, the Edisons, and Cohy and May, The Lees and Detly, the Edisons, and Cohy and May, The Lees and Detly, the Edisons, and Cohy and May, The Lees and Detly, the Edisons, and Cohy but the attendance was nevertheless; codititle last week, but the attendance was nevertheless; codititle last week by the oppressive weather. This week Charley McKeever will spar at every performance.

THE MUSEUM.—The Golden Crook, "Manager Jermon's Child Charley McKeever will spar at every performance in the ceuto hall. The continuous performance in the theatres includes this week John F. Clark, Bertha Wagner, Luln Theis, Symonds and Sinclair, James and Cora Nesbitt. The Lowells, Eddie Clark, Tanean Bros., and Kelly and Barla. Fair sized crowds attended last week, at the Forrest Home, April 23, "Sinchespence's birthday at the Forrest Home, April 23, "Sinchespence's birthday at the Forrest Home, April 23, "Sinchespence's birthday at the Forrest Home, April 23, "Resource of the Bentlem France for a larger tent, so as to accommodate the crowd, and an excellent programme will be given, in which Joseph Jefferson will make an address and William Gillette. Ralph Delmore, Maude Haslam, C. J. Bell, Ben Hendricks, John Jack, Creston Clarke, Adelaide Prince, M. H. Stevenson, Ion A. Jackson, Cholmeley Jones and, other prominent performers, will, appear. The Eurytolics, conducted by Michael H. (Cross, closes its tenth)

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Pittsburg.—An intensely hot wave struck its at the very beginning of last week, and still continues, with very depressing effect on show business. Drogerske Theatre.—Prot. Simeon Bissell's new comic opera. "Luciella, or the Guardian and His Wards." will be presented for the first time on any stage April 20 and week. Sydney Rosenfeld's Stock Co. closed a week's engagement is. Robert Mantell, in repertory, comes 77.

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ALVIN THEATRE.—Oiga Nethersole, in repertory, is the current attraction. The house was dark last week. "A Trip to Chinatown' prayed as popular as ever up to 18. The benefit tendered to Manager Harry C. Schwab and Treasurer E. J. McCullouph 13, was an immense success, the house being packed to the dome despite the intensely hot weather. Margaret Mather makes her first appearance here for several years 27. THATRE.—Sheridan's comedy of "The Rivals" by the dramatic stock company, and specialties by J. W. Kelly, the Savans, crimmins and Gore, Smith and Fulupa an attractive bill.

HARRY WILLIAMS' ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Flynn & Sheridan's "Big Show closed a splendid week's business 18.

HARRY DAVIS' EDNS MUSER.—Prof. Johnson, hybnotist, is the principal curio hall feature. Dave Whitney, Glimore and Daschelle, Murphy and Burke, James Losed 18 the music season in its history. It will be thoroughly removated and greatly improved during the coming Summer, and will reopen early in September, and will reopen early in September, on the Bijon, and in for Europe when that house closes of the Burkey Summer, a

Dorothy Morton, W. H. Clarke, Joseph Sheehan and Joseph Lynde. "Martha," "Maritana" and "The Bohemian Girl" will be included in the repertory. .. The Forepangh-Sells Show will exhibit here May II and 12... Lida Clarke, who is playing Etta Spaghetti in "A Bargage Check," was summoned to Philadelphia, 13, as a witness in the trial of Gentry for the murder of Madge Yorke in that city last Fall, she having been present when the fatal deed was committed.

Wilkesbarre.—Owing to the extreme heat of last week only fair sized andiences attended any of the performances given at the Grand Opera House. The three entertainments were: Margaret Mather, in "Someo and Juliet," April 13; William Morris, in "Michael Strogoff," 16, and Robert Downing, in "The Gladiator," 17. Wright Huntington's Stock Co., in Ouida's "Moths," comes 20, and "Woman Against Woman" 21; Emily Bancker, in "Our Plat," plays return date 23.

MUSIC HALL.—"The Plunger," billed to appear at this popular house 13-15, is reported to have been canceled by the local management. Guy Bros. Minstrels, 16-18, had good business. "On Erin's Shores" comes 20-22.

NICKEL ODEON.—Little Gertle Cochran, the mental wonder, attracted large crowds of people to this now famous family resort. There was also an attractive bill of specialties.

Altoona .- At the Eleventh Avenue Opera Houses April 13-15. Altoona.—At the Eleventh Avenue opera house Walter Kennedy drew fair houses April 13-15. "In Darkest Russia" did well 16. "Faust" had large houses 17, 18. "Trilby" comes 21, "A Thoroughbred" 24, Howard Dramatic docal, 25, Tony Pastor 28. HARRY DAVIS EDEN MUSE.—This week Valentine and Week, Jas. Bowman, Lincoln and Gillette, Nellie Anderson, Robert and Mainhall, Barber and Gerhart, and Daisy [Variable].

Lancaster .- At Fulton Opera House Wm. Mor ris, in "Michael Strogof," came to fair business April 13.
"In Darkest Russia" had a large house 14. Margaret Mather, in "Romeo and Juliet," was well receivel 16. Webber's Ideals 20 and week, opening, in "Nip and Tuck," Wellsh Bros. Circus, which Wintered here, opened a short engagement 18. Barnum & Bailey's Circus comes May 16.

Scranton .- At the Academy of Music, week of peril 20, Carrie Lewis and Co., in repertory. The Han-on Bros. "Fantasma," 17, 18, came to fair houses. Rob-rt Downing came 16, to a good house. Rob-THE FROTHINGHAM.—"Mme. Sans Gene" 30, 21. THE DAVIS.—Fisher's "A Cold Day" Co. 30-32. A variety o., 16-18, came to good business.

Easton.—At the Able Opera House "1492" did a ir business April II. The Lehigh Mustard and Cheese citety had a good house 13. The Ideals, in a repertory, sine 29-25; Nat Goodwin 27..... The Paince Theatre and tusee closed for the season 18, after a week's good busi-

## OHIO.

Cincinnati,-While the season will experience a sort of lingering death spell for two or three more weeks, a continuance of the sweltering weather of the past few days will tempt the director generals of the summer resorts to blow the bugle before the Queen of

Summer resorts to blow the bugle before the Queen of May arrives. All records for April were broken last week, and the mercury rose to the mineties. It was a disastrous jump for all the houses still open.

Grand Opena House.—James A. Herne came. 20, to close the legitimate season with a week's engagement in "Shore Acres" Sarah Bernhardt's experience with the warm wave was most disastrous. She played to poor business, and was shoroughly disgusted as well as surprised. On the occasion of former visits she was warmly received. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be revived 27, when cheap prices will prevail.

WALKUT STREET THEATHE.—"Little Christopher" canceled after all, and Manager John H. Horton has gone to St. Louis to settle the question of reopening 26, with "Paradise Alley."

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FOUNTAIN SQUARE THEATRE.—Vaidis Sisters Novelty Co. opened 10. Last week "Olympia" only did fairly. "The Merry World" 26.
HEUCK'S OPEKA HOUSE.—Hal Reid. a Cincinnati Boy, came 19, to close the season with "Human Hearts."
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HER'S AND AVERY'S MUSKUR.—Billy Wells, with an iron skull; Mabel Milton, Mons. De Kano, Sig L. Alburtia and Laura Alburtia were in curio hall 20. John and Rena Saunders, Marie Evans, Richards and Parker, Gus Heerubroon, Frank Christie and John Foster, Tom Williams and Charles S. Knight took part in the olio. Grant Thomas, the 'kissing copper,' drew larger crowds lastweek than Sarah, the divine and John Foster, Tom Williams and Charles S. Knight took part in the olio. Grant Thomas, the 'kissing copper,' drew larger crowds lastweek than Sarah, the divine Alburtian School of the week than Sarab, the divine.

THE AUDITORIUM.—At Helen Sloan's benefit appeared Poster and Williams, Baby Jones, George Gale, Edna Aug, Waldron, Isabella Romer and Frank Bernard. Gossir or THE LOBIN.—Manager George E. Baker's benefit occurs at Heuck's, May S.... whiting Allen is here in advance of Burlau Bill's Wild West, booked for a May engagement.... Mark Murphy and his wite, Jennie Reynolds, are now making their home in Cluchmat.

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THE STAR.—Russell Bros., comedians, augmented by the Bob Fitzsimmons Combination, did well last week. The Watson Sisters Co. week of 20, All Star specialty Co. 27 and week.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The customary vaudeville bill was presented, and as a side issue a piano playing contest between Waterbury and Mead. Waterbury won after twenty-two hours of continuous playing.

Side Glances.—Marie Brema will sing here some time in May..... It was a decided novelty to see both Mr. Wilson and Lulu Glaser in modern clothes... Cleveland had two representatives at the theatres last week. John E. Brand, of the Wilson company, and Georgia was a contest of the service of the contest of the conte

Toledo .- At the Valentine Theatre Ettle Elisler, in legitimate repertory, closed three nights of poor business April 18. The Toledo theatrical mechanics benefit 19. Hermann opens 29, for two nights. Wm. Barry, in "The Rising Generation," comes 23-25.

PROPLES THEATRE.—Selma Herman, in repertory, opens 20, for the week, "The Devil's Auction" comes 20 and week.

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Alditorium Theatree.—The season at this popular resort was closed is by the Howard Wall Co. The business for the season has far exceeded the expectations of the management, and reflects great credit on Manager Frank Burt. Mr. Burt announces that Lake Erie Park Casino will open May 15 with a strong bill.

New Erie Theatree.—Week of 20: Wright and Mazier, the Mills Sisters, Ira Durand, May Lee and Baker and Harris.

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RINGLING BROS. CIRCUS appears May 8, Sells Bros. 20.

Sun Bros. Circus is actively preparing for the Summer, opening here early in May.

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Barry, in "The Rising Generation," had fair business
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Bion STREET THEATER.—"Little T 22." opens a three
nights' engagement 20. "The Two Johns" had only fair
business 18-15. "Shore Acres" did better 16-18.

CRYSTAL DIME MUSKE—This house will close its season 25. Business has been such as to warrant considerable remodeling, and the closed period will be utilized in making a number of improvements. New faces 20: Clarence Dale, Apache George and Arizona George, A. S. Laffayette, Chas. and Mae Stanley, Ollie Young, Jenkins and Russell, Howard and Marino and Bartelmes.

Dayton. - At the Grand Opera House Wm. Dayton.—At the Grand Opera House Wm. Barry, in 'The Rising Generation," was greeted by a small but enthusiastic audience April 18. Ward and Vokes came 16, in "A Run on the Bank." Their business was also small, but the show gave general satisfaction. Rice's Co., in "Little Christopher," 18, had the best business of the week. "The Merry World" comes 21.

PARK THEATRE.—John W. Wills, in 'Two Old Cronding 18. Business of the week of the Merry World of 18. Business of the West and State of the State

Zamesville.—At Schultz's Opera House R. D. Schultz manager, Ward and Vokes, in "A Run on the Bank," came April I7, to good business. "In Darkest Russia" comes 22.

BAND LEADER WILLIAM MERRICK, his son Alfred, Sewell and Homer Darner left hast Tuesday for Peru, Ind., where they will join Wallace Brox. 'Circus, with which they will travel this season. Tom Petit and wife left Thursday to join the same show.

Mansfield.—At the Memorial Opera House the Sackett-Porter Co. showed to good business, at popular prices, week of April 6. The Byrne Brothers, in "Eight Bells," packed the house 15. William Barry will present "The Rising Generation" 20, Lous James, in "Othello," 22.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston .- The warm wave rather affected the Boston.—The warm wave rather affected the attendance at our theatres during the past week. For the current week Boston will rejoice in a host of big attractions. The return and farewell engagement of Ellen Terry and Henry Irving at the Tremont Theatre means aweek of prosperity for that house. The repertory: Monday, "Merchant of Venice;" Tuesday, Wednesday and Thureday, "Macbeth;" Friday, a triple bill, "Story of Waterloo," "Godefroi and Yolande" and a chapter from "Don Quixote," the two latter productions new to Boston; Saturday maximee, "King Arthur," and Saturday maximee, "King Arthur," and Saturday might for formance, a special, bill to be announced later. Monday 37, the Bostonians, in "Robin Hood." "El Capitan," which closed the De Wolf Hopper Company's engagement 18, had a very successful Holds. STREET THATER—Ma Roban in Merch Women.

Hood." 'El Capitan,' which closed the De Wolf Hopper Company's engagement 18, had a very successful week.

Holls Street Theatre.—Ada Rehan played "Countess Gucki" during the past week, to a series of crowded and fashionable audiences. Repertory for the second and last week: Monday matinee. "School for Scandal," Repertory for the second and last week: Monday matinee. "School for Scandal," The Last. World William and Wednesday matinee, "The Last. World William and Thursday nights, "The Last. World William and Thursday nights, "The Last. World William and Thursday nights, "Taming the Shrew!" Fridow and Thursday nights, "Taming the Shrew!" Fridow and Thursday nights, "Taming the Shrew!" Fridow will be assisted by Hines and Remington, Fanny Wentworth, Julius Witmark, Chas. D. Kellogg, Sherman and Morisey, and Will H. Fox. Considerable anticipation is rife concerning the dancer, and as this is her only appearance in Boston this season, big business is confidently expected. Manager Tompkins announces two matinee performances by Eleonora Duse. At his big playhouse this week. Wednesday afternoon, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "La Z. Joseph Jefferson, in the Town Winkle." The Davenhort Macdowell engagement clow Winkle." The Davenhort Macdowell engagement clow Winkle. The Davenhort Macdowell engagement clow Winkle. The Davenhort Macdowell engagement company assign to crowded houses during the past week. The engagement continues two weeks to immense audiences.

Boston Museum, in "The Wizard of the Nile," which the Frank Danlels Opera Company sang to crowded houses during the past week. The engagement continues two weeks' engagement with "Mavourneen," opening with a matinee performance on Patriot's Jay, 30. Next week Mr. Olcott will appear in "The Minstrel of Clare." Donnelly and Girard, in "The Rainmakers," drew good. Park Theatre.—Digby Bell and Laura Joyce Rell Pank Theatre.—Digby Bell and Laura Joyce Rell Pank Theatre.—Digby Bell and Laura Joyce Rell Ponnelly and Girard, in "The Rainmakers," drew good. Park Theatre.—Digby

Diack boys, E. M. Hail, Doyle Bros, and the Hub quartet.

Bowdoin "Square Theatre.—Elita Proctor Otis has made a hit as Therese in "The City of Pleasure," which attracted large audiences last week. Her support is excellent. The play will continue through the present week. On 27 a new dramatization of "Carmen" will be put in, marking Miss Otis first appearance in the title role, and also the first production of this particular dramatization on any stage. It is Merimee's and Bizert's "Carmen," adapted by Marie Doran and Mollie Revel, especially staged by Edw. E. Rose, with new scenic out fit. Louis Massen and George Staley are to have strong roles.

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KEITH SNEW THEATRE.—Helene Mora, female baritone, who attracted considerable attention during her former engagement at this house, is billed for this week. for more regardened to the former of the second week, producing John McNeuley and the producting John McNeuley formers in a long list are: Newshop?

Sweatnam, Mons. Guidal and Lilly Ortiz, Meers Bros. Ryan and Richfield, Angela Sisters, Cendo, Murray Bros. the Baggesons, Fitzgibbou Trio, Bush, Moreland and Thompson, Tim Cronin, Three Heistrons and Till's Marionettes.

Evans, Frank Emerson and Neilie Parker's Female Min-trels.
WonderLand.—A life sized effigy in wax of H. H.
Holmes, the murderer, is the chief attraction at this re-ort this week. Other wonders are Barney Baldwin, are controlled to the wonders are Barney Baldwin, are handled to the wonders are Barney Baldwin and the Manager Pilling has assumed control of the Hub Museum, on Handwer Street. He will present curios in the lecture ralls, and hourly stage skows in the theatre. The price of admission will be a nickel, an additional nickel for re-served seat.

of admission will be a nickel, an additional nickel for re-NOTES.—Manager B. F. Keith sails for Europe 22, to be gone some months. The sudden death, on Saturday morning, April 18, of Manager John Stetson, of the Park Theatre, occasioned considerable surprise. The funeral will occur Tuesday. The Boston Press Club benefit will occur on Thursday afternoon, 23. A brilliant pro-gramme has been provided. Fanny Davenport closed her season 18, at the Boston Theatre. Little Adelaide Manola, who made her debut on Monday, 13, is said to show dramatic promise. Rachel Noah is to have a benefit at the Bijou Opera House Thursday evening, 31.

Lowell.—At the Opera House "The Dazzler" came April 14, and had a fair sized house. "Charley's Aunt" did well 16, and "The Old Homestead" had good houses 17, 18. Booked: "The Lost Paradise" 20. "Girl Wanted" 22. "The Gay Iarisland" 22. Burlesque Co. played the St. Lalles 13-15. J. B. Mackle, in "Grimes Cellar Door," did good business 16-18. Coming: Iola Pomeroy 29-22. "Dr. Bill" 24-25.

Savoy THEATRE.—With a good variety bill, this house played to good patronage last week. Opening 29, for week: Walter Stanton and Tina Carri, Arthur C. and Clinton, the McNulty Sisters, Kittle Sharp and Leslie and Ciddle.

Chinon, the Eddie. Eddie. WONDERLAND THEATRE.—The performances at this house are attracting large audiences and giving good satisfaction. Opening 20 for week: James Morris, Helvix, Atlas, in curio hall, with a strong bill in theatre.

Worcester.—At the Worcester Theatre "Tar nd Tartar" had a good house at advanced prices, April 3. Joseph Jefferson, in "Rip Van Winkle," drew a rowded house, at advanced prices, 15. "Regent of Re-tentshirm" (local) drew big houses 16-18. "The Brown-es" comes 3-25. Ada Rehan, for benefit of Manager arms F. Rock, 27.

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Lottheof's Opeka House.—Ada Bothner, in "A Bunch of Keys," drew big business all last week. "Land of the Monight Sun" comes 20-25; James B. Mackie, in "Grimes Cellar Door," 27-May 2.

FRONT STREET OPEKA HOUSE.—The London Sports had fair houses 13-15. Turner's English Girls had good houses 16-15. The New York London Theatre Co. 20-23, "Spider and Fly" Co. 27-May 2.

Lew Benedict joined Turner's English Girls Co. here 13.

Lawrence.—Theatricals are on the wane here, and the bookings are few and far between many companies having canceled...... At the opera house, April 15,

"The Country Circus" played to fair business. "The Lost Paradise." 16, pleased a medium sized house. ... The ushers' benefit will occur May 8, with Ward and Vokes' Co. as the attraction.... The Crystal Maze closes April 18.... Joseph J. Flynn, treasurer of the opera house, is ill at his home in this city. ... Robert Boris, of "McCarthy's Mishaps" Co., arrived here 16, having left the company owing to illness.

Lymm.—At the Lynn Theatre the Sawtell Dramatic Co. came April 18, for a week, and did a fair business. Coming: Sousa's Band, in Hood concert course, 28; "Superles" May 1, 2.... The annual benefit of Lynn Lodge of Elks occurs at the Lynn Theatre May 8. It will be a minstrel performance by members of the lodge.... On Friday evening, April 10, the members of Lynn Lodge of Elks went to Boston and presented J. W. Kelly, the "rolling mill" man, with a gold watch, chain and Elks'charm, as a token of appreciation of services rendered the lodge.

Taunton.—At the New Theatre James R.

Taumion.—At the New Theatre James B. Mackie, in "Grimes' Cellar Door," came April 13, to fair business. "Zephra" was presented under the direction of Wm. H. Bartiett Post 3, G. A. R., by local taient, 15-18, to 8, R. O. Coming: Ethel Tucker, in repertory, week of 20.

## MISSOURI.

St. Louis .- Warm weather has rung the knell

St. Louis.—Warm weather has rung the knell for indoor amusements. Local houses played to losing business last week, and will soon close.

OLYMPIC THEATER.—It speaks well for an actress who could pack the house every performance such sweltering weather as that of last week, and Olga Nethersole should feel duly complimented. She was enthusiastically received, and her "Camille." "Yarmen," "Frou Frou" and "Denise" were pronounced the best ever seen here. Titls week "An Artist" Model," and then Sothern, in "The Frisoner of Zende.

GRAND OPKBA HOUSE.—Louis James played to a light week" and Artist" Model," and then Sothern, in "The Frisoner of Zende and St. Louis James played to a light week susiness, owing greatly to the poor company with which he has surrounded himself. His leading in the surrounded himself. His leading and the surrounded himself. His leading a cipient of much apart and the surrounded himself. His leading with which he has surrounded himself. His leading leipent of much apart he divine Sara Bernhardt, April 37-May 2.

Brandard Theater.—Reilly & Wood's Big Show returns this week for another successful engagement. Oppenheimer's "Zero" played to a fair week's business. Week of 28, Valdis Sisters.

Hausn Offers House.—"A very poor version of "The Blay" this week, and then Barthol-mew's Equine Paradox. HAVILY'S THATRE.—A very poor version of "The Brandard Havily's Thatre.—The Kherner, Kelly and Shaughness, McCarthy and Renie, Voletta, Nellie Adams, Harry Elleworth, Kittle Ashley.

ESHER'S Albanbea Palack Theater, Calcaira, Miss Mack, Hohnes and Waldon, Stetson and Williamson, the Marshes, Millie Laird, Esher Sisters, Wallace Sisters, Tillie Collins, Frank L. Gay and stock.

BRYANY'S THA

Kansas City.—Warm weather interfered with the attendance last week at the Coates Opera House, Nat Goodwin made a one night stand April 13, and appeared in "Ambition," to 8, R. O. The general verdict was that were it not for Mr. Goodwin's strong personality the play would be a failure. The Tavary Grand Opera Co. came on and finished the week, appearing in "Lucia" "Cavaleria," "Carmen," "Bohemian Girl" and "Trovatore." The attendance was miserable. There were more people on the stage and in the orchestra than there was in the house. Mme. Thea Dorre scored a hit as "Carmen"; in fact, the whole company were enthusiastically received by the few who witnessed the perior mances, and business should certainly have been better. This week stat thee nights, for the first time here, cally close the season at this house. Robt. Ingersoil, Ada Rehan, John Drew and a new production of a local farce comedy will be scattered through May and June. Auditorith.—Marie Wainwright, in "Daughters of Eve," "The Love Chase" and "The Mystery of Agnes Page, "appeared last week, to light houses. Her new piece will no doubt prove a success. Nothing definite is booked with the exception of Due, who will appear one night in May.

GRAND OFERA HOUSE.—Last week Eddie Foy, in "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," had fair attendance. The show does not suit the peculiar powers of Mr. Foy, but nevertheless he is as lunny in the part as is possible with the exception of Due, who will appear one has time by Morrison, in his weak, May May and June Paut. Mes Marchales. J. Corbett, in "A Navail Cadet," for the Nature Ass. J. Corbett, in "A Navail Cadet," for the International Cadet, "For Punces of Patchess," year a decided to clear the state of the Patchess." years a decided to clear the state of the Patchess." years a decided to clear the state of the Patchess." Kansas City .- Warm weather interfered with

rst time here.

NINTH STREET THEATRE.—Last week Jessie Mac Hall,

"The Princess of Patchess." gave a decidedly claver in "The Princess of Patchess," gave a decidedly clever performance and deserved better attendance. The house will be dark this week owing to the disbandment of "The Fencing Master." Katle Putnas, in "The Old Line Kin," comes 25, for a week. GILLIS OPKRA HOUSE.—Last week the stock appeared in "The Octoron." This week, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," and next week, "A Celebrated Case." Business is fair.

Milwaukee.—At the Academy of Music for this week, opening April 9, the stock company appears in "Hazel Kirke," and the vaudeville element is headed by the German comedian, Gus Weinburg, the other acts being the Bison City Quartet and Lew Randail. Carroll Johnson. Mark Murphy, with others, and the drama, "Oliver Fust." drew fair despite the warm weather last week. "The Favements of Faris" is in preparation for Bioto Opera House.—John J. Burke makes his first appearance here as a star this week, presenting 'The Doctor." Last week was the first divided week of the season. Corinne, in. "Hendrick Hudson," 12-15, and Gus Hill's Novelties, 16-18, both were fairly attended. Chas. A. Gardner, in "Fatherland," 26 and week.

Davidson Tikkarks.—Marie Brema and Plunket Greene give a song rectal 22, and the house is dark for sometime after. Last week Alexander Salvini appeared in his repertory 13-15, and "Sowing the Wind," by one of the Frohman companies, 16-18, drew fair results.

Paner Tikkarks.—The German character comedian, deorge Engels, appears at Excellent." 28, and "Yoliege Crampton" 29. The stock company presented "Kin Gemachter Mann" 19 and 24, and Marie Hardung, with the stock, presented "Philippine Weisec" 22.

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Wonderland Hardung Hill Bis the theatre stage.

Maxylox.—Managers Webster and Murray, of the Academy of Music, have secured the Lockhart elephants for a tour of twenty weeks, commencing May 17, and will play them at the Academy, this city, week of May 31.

Carroll Johnson has just returned from the Facilic coast and states he goes with Robert Folgara's Company test season. ... During his emagentine newboy of this city in his system and the Exposition Building, 18, instead of 11, as stated last week. ... Capt James C. Daly was to meet Jaguarina in a broadswor

Eau Claire.—Sol Smith Russell delighted a large and enthusiastic audience April 15, at the Grand. Rhea is the attraction 18. "The Union Scout," by local talent, comes 20, 21, Chas. Gardner 22, John Stapleton Co. 24, Brown Theatre Co. week of 27.

## MINNESOTA.

St. Paul .- At the Metropolitan Opera House St. Paul.—At the Metropointan opera modes the Minnesota Boat Club gave its annual performance April 15, to the full capacity of the house. Local talent comprising our best society-people, gave the performance. The first part was living pictores, under the distriction of Allen H. Sterns, and the entertainment concluded with a farce comedy, in three acts, entitled "Mr. Schuyler's Fiancees," by Caroline Beaumont, of this city. Hi Henry's Minstreis to big business, 16-18. The Minnesota Boat Club, matince 17, in same bill as 15, by request.

Stuart Robson, in "Mrs. Ponderbury's Past," comes 23-22, Mile. Rhea. 23-28, Frederick Warde 25-28, and the John Stapleton Co., in "Americans Abrosal," 33-May 2.

GRASH.—Business was good with Dan'i Sully, in "The Corner Grocery," all of wess of 12. Gas Hill's Novelties 18, for one week. J. Burke, in "The Doctor," 28, for one week.

OLYBRIC.—For week of 29: The McIntyres, Ledyar and Varnum, McCarthy and Williams, Nelly Young, Inex Pearl, Flossle Venneties, the Cromstocks, Geo. B. Gardner, Sam Yager and the stock. Business continues good. Bodbua.—Fisher and Wall, Kent and French, Cora Becker, Walde Whipple and Nellie Houlahan. Business big.

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MENTION.—Manager Scott, of the Metropolitan Opera House, went to New York 17... William Mertens, baritone singer in the Damrosch Opera Co., and Sarachen Taber, daughter of Hon. Paul Taber, of this city, were married at 6 o'clock, 16, at St. Paul's German Church, in this city. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers, and Selling's orchestra played the Welding March. Mr. and Mrs. Mertens will leave on a tour of the Eastern States next week, and will also evend their travels to Europe and take up their permanent residence in New York.

Minneapolis.—At the Metropolitan Opera House Rhea comes April 30, for three nights. Stuart Robson is underlined to follow, 23, 24, 25. The Stapleton Company returns 27-29, and Fred's Warde appears the rest of the week. Hi Henry's Minstrels drew fair houses 12-15. On 17 the "Pilharmonix" Club, a local society, sang to a good house.

Hiddo Opera House,—Tharles A. Gardner shared the fate of other attractions 12-18, the weather being wretched and the attendance fair. Dan'l Sully opened 19, for the week, and he will be followed 25 by Gus Hill's Vande villes.

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KOHL & MIDDLETON'S PALACE MUSEUM.—For 29 and week, Mad. Meyers, P. A. Bishop, the Four Burtons, Sefton and Deagle, Sophie Eddie, and Chas. Titus. Fair attend-ance.

Duluth.—At the Lyceum Theatre Amy Lee and Frank Doane, in "Miss Harum Scarum," came April 15 if. The first night the house was only fair and on the second night business was light. Sol. Smith Russell, 15 it, had good business. On 13 "The Rivals" was given, and on 14 the curtain raiser was "Mr. Valentine's Christmas" and "An Every Day Man." "The Wicklow Postman" is down for two nights, 22, 23.
PARLOR THEATRE—Last week's company holds over for this week. Business took a drop after the first of last week.

## MICHIGAN.

Detroit .- The "hot wave" that started in the first of last week, and continued to the finish, caused a heavy falling off in attendance at the various houses. The season is virtually at an end. The Baidwins, mystic

The season is virtually at an end. The Baidwins, mystic wonders, at the Lycoum, are creating quite a rupple of interest. Next week, the living Brothers. Derrior, rest where, the living Brothers, the Berrior, the Berrior, and the season of the week, then "Shore Acres" April 27-May 2. Lote Fuller came April 15, for two performances, The matinee was lightly attended, but the evening proved much better. She has a clever list of entertain ers with her in Willis Sweatnam, Kellog, Julies P. Witmark and Miss Wentworth, pianist.

WHITNEY'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—This week, "The Girl I Left Behind Me." Last week "The Twicky Temptations" drew rather light attendance. Next week, bla Van Courtland. The Sunday malinee feature has been abandoned by the regular theatres. It never paid to give them.

nem. THE EMPIRE and Capital Square Theatres will remain closed this week. WONDERLAND MUSEE.—Curio ball. The WONDERLAND THEATRE AND MUSEE.—Curio ball. The Three Headed Nightingale, Kalina Gessier, the Williams Frio, Punch and Judy Show, and John Thompson, the blind whittler. Theatre Howitz and Bowers, Bryantand Savilia, the Dawsons, Webster and Quinn, and Estelle Savilia, the Dawsons, Webster and Quinn, and Estelle

Grand Rapids.—At Powers' Opera House "The irl I Left Behind Me," April 15, drew only a fair house, oming: Effic Elister 24, the Baldwins 27-May I, Alex-alvin5. GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—"Lost in New York," week of 3, ayed to good business. Coming: "Hands Across the played to good business. Coming: "Hands Across the Sea" week of 20. SMITH'S OFERA HOUSE.—Week of 20. La Ton Sisters, Mile. Geneva, Millie Leonia, Zazelle and Vernou, and tock.
J. W. Spooner has again assumed the management of 'owers' Opera House, J. S. Condon retir

Kalamazoo,—At the Academy of Music "Side Tracked," April 3, had fair attendance. "The Derby Win ner" had a light house 10. Kellar drew and well enter tained a good sized audience 9. "The Fast Mail," 15, had only fair business. "A Trip to Chinatown" comes 17. The house will be dark week of 20. GRAND OFKRA HOUSE.—The Vincent Streetor Co. last week presented the following reportory to fair attend-ance: "The Census Taker," "Our Boys," "Insha-vogue," "Father and Son," "Grit" and "The Wicklow Weelding." Coming: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weishoff, in re-pertory, 33-25. Kalamazoo .- At the Academy of Music "Side

igan Students presented "Julius Casar," to a fair house, April 15. "The till I Left Behind Me" came to a well pleased house 16. "Si" Van Etten, who for twelve years was musical director for Sol Smith Russell, died in this city 15, aged fifty years. He has under Jackson his home for the past five or sit years, bying violin and plano in music halls and at Wonderland Theatre.

Saginaw.—At Academy of Music, April 13, "Side Tracket" drew a fair house. "Human Hearts, 4, and "The Giril Let Behind Me," 18, played to moster ately good business, considering the sudden warm spell. Elife Elister comes 22 and "A Trip to Chinatown" 28.

IOWA. Des Moines.—At Foster's Opera House Thos.

W. Keene presented "Richard HI," to a packed house, April 13. N. C. Goodwin greatly pleased an immense audience 16. "The Twentieth Century Girl" playest to a big house in a benefit for Des Moines Lodge, B. P. O. E. The Tavary Grand Opera Co. comes 21. 22, Nellie McHenry 23, James J. Corbett 24, Robt. Mantell 25.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—The Chase Sisters Theatre Co. have played to light business all week, in reportory. The Big Four Continuous Performance Show next week.

Cedar Rapids .- At Greene's Opera House the Eiks Minstrels, composed of members of Celar Rapids Lodge, No. 251, B. F. O. Elks, gave their performance to a crowded house April 33. The Selgel Bros. profession als, of Des Moines, tendered their services for one number in a mandolin and guitar duet, and won an enthu siastic recall. It was conceded by all to be the best min strel performance of the season at this house. Thomas W. Keene presented "Richard III" 15, to a large au dience. "A Twentieth Century Girl" comes 22, the University of Michigan Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club 25. Springfield. — Gibson's Model Pictures were presented at the Baldwin on April 2, by home talent, to a crowded house, notwithstanding inclement, weather, Clay Clement, in "The New Dominion," will have packed house evening of 22. The Miller Brothers will hold a seance 29, followed, 30, by M. B. Curtis.

WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee.—At the Academy of Music for this week, opening April 9, the stock company appears in "Hazel Kirke," and the yaudeville simment is beautiful.

Keokuk.—At the Keokuk Opera House the Davis Dramatic Co. closed a fair week's business April 18. "The Twentieth Century Girl" has an excellent out look for 29. "A Trip to Chinatown" comes 22. Eunice Goodrich Dramatic Co. 27-May 2, War Song Concert local) 5, Mile. Rhea 6, Brooke's Chicago Marine Band 13.

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Burlington.—At the Grand the Adaline Mar
don Company had fair business last week. "The Twen
theth Cenury Girl" comes April 21, Tavary Opera Co. 24

Annie Davis' Co. week of 27, Clay Clement May 7 am
Rhea 9, Manager Chamberlain is home from his South
ern trip.

## COLORADO.

Denver .- At the Tabor Grand Opera House

week of April 13, "A Milk White Figs" packed the house every night. Primrose & West 19 and week. OKPHKEN THEATEK.—Edwin Barbour's "Land of the Midnight Sun" had fair houses 12-16. BROADWAY THEATEK.—Eddie Foy. in "The Strange Ad-ventures of Miss Brown," comes 39-25. THE GREAT SYNDICATE SHOW is due 21-25.

Pueblo.—At the Grand Nellie McHenry, in "The leyele Girl," comes 14, Primrose & West's Minatrels 17, niversity of Michigan Glee Club 18, "A Milk White THE COLUMNIA.—Falk's Stock Co. (\*) will inaugurate a eason of four weeks here with 'Therese, the Orphan o

season of four weeks here with Therese, the Orphan or Ginneya," 28.

NOTES:—The circus season is fairly launched and Pueblo will have probably no less than six, if not more, circuses visiting it this season. The first will reach here April 25, and is a show called Bond Bros. Great Gircus, which is in fact only the old John McMahon concern. Next comes the Great Wallace Show, May 4. Reintfrow's Syndicate Show will not, it is said, show here, though it will be in Colorado Springs next month, only forty miles north of us. There will be lively times in Colorado Springs: It, when no less than three paste brigades will meet there to post up bills for their respective shows. Nellie McHenry did not show in Fueblo 1, as stated in my last let ter. She is not due until 14.

## CALIFORNIA.

Los Angeles.-At the Los Angeles Theatre Ed-diences, April 7-41; ..., The Carleton Opera, Co. gave "Nanon" but fair patronage, at the Burbank Theatre week ending 12. "Charity Girls, "Mikado," Fra Diavaio and "Pinafore" are billed for week 13-19. ... Business at the Orpheum is good. People 13: Corty Brox., the Vectilis, Orpheus quartet, Carter and Graywell, Kins Ners, the Andersona, Gertie Carliele and Basco and Roberts. D. M. Bristof shores on the Carliele and Basco and Roberts. D. M. Bristof shores for the Roberts of the Ro

119 NEW YORK CITY. Last Week's Events.-The events of the past week were not of great importance, but the period was by no means devoid of transient interest. Three plays had their first metropolitan hearing, two of which were recent productions in this vicinity, and had been presented out of town only long enough to insure a good performance here. One of these is a pleasing addition to the Emmet Fritz series of plays, and the other is a rural drama of unusual charm, which will doubtless prove a welcome supplement to the list of plays of this popular sort. The third novelty proved very disappointing. The sudden arrival of unseasonably warm weather, and the continuance of its stay through-out the week, was to some extent detri-mental to business, but the injury therefrom was less than might reasonably have been anticipated, for popular attractions suffered scarcely at all, and at many theatres good scarcely at all, and at many theatres good houses remained the rule.....The continued attractions for the week ending April 18 were: "The Heart of Maryland" at the Herald Square, "Bohemia" at the Empire, "The Prisoner of Zenda" at the Lyceum, "The Lady Slavey" at the Casino, "A Black Sheep" at Hoyt's, "Chimmie Fadden" at the Standard, "His Absent Boy" at the Garden, May Irwin at the Bidot, "The Last Stroke" at the Star, "Humanity" at the Academy of Mysic, the Barnum & Balley Show at the Madden, Source Garden, A Bailey Show at the Madison Square Garden, "The Law of the Land" at the American, John "The Law of the Land" at the American, John Drew at the Garrick, Lillian Russell at Andry's, "Madame" at Daly's, "Mme, Sans Gene" at Pal-Mer's, "Madame" at Daly's, "Mme, Sans Gene" at Pal-Mer's, and "Excelsior Jr." at the Broadway, the six last named having closed on that date..... The one week stands closing April 18 were: "The Trolley Party" at the Prople's, J. K. Emmet at Sandord's, "The Two Orphans" at the Grand Opera House, "A Social Highwayman" at the Harley Opera House, and Chaudeey Olcott at the Collymis...... Variety entertainment was fornished at Tony Paston's, the Union-Square, Koster a Blal's, Proctor's, the Union-Square, the Pleasure Palace, the Garety, the Trochoric, the Collymol, the Collymol. PLEASURE PALACE, the GALETY, the TROCADERO, the LONDON, the OLYMPIC and MINER'S BOWERY and EIGHTH AVENT E.... Performances in German were given at the IRVING PLACE and GERMANIA, and performances in Hebrew at the Thalia, Windson and PLEASURE PALACE, the GALETY, the TROCADERO, the given at the Invino Place and Germania, and per-formances in Hebrew at the Thalia, Windson and Adler's.... At the Fourtress the Street Thrater, on April 13, "The Village Postmaster," a four act rural comedy, by Alice E. Ives and Jerome H. Eddy, had its first metropolitan production: It made a very favorable impression.... At Sanford's Thra-tre, on April 13, J. K. Emmet presented, for the first time in this city, "Fift in Love," which proved to be an accompable addition. to be an acceptable addition to his repertory..... At the METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE, on April 15, during a performance of "Lohengrin," Mme. Nordica, who then appeared in the role of Elsa de Brabant, was publicly presented, on behalf of many admirers, with a diamond tiara, made by many admiters, with a dismond thara, made by Titlany & Co. The design of the coronet is that of the Adams style, in the time of the First Empire. It contains 23 diamonds, ranging in size from one and one half carats to one-eighth of a carat. The total weight of the diamonds is about thirty carals. The coronet, it is said, cost about \$5,000... The one hundredth performance of "A Black Sheep" was given at Hovy's Tatraythe on April 14, and a novel method of furnishing souvenirs was then employed. It being leap year, the souvenir was designed for gentlemen only, and took the form of a silver handled penknife. Owing to the popular belief that such a gift would sever friendship, the knives were not presented, but each gentleman was presented with a one cent piece, which the receiver was expected to apply to the purchase of one of the silver souvenirs. This arrangement was productive of much mertiment... At the Stannako Theates, on April 15, the one hundredth performance of "Chimmie Fadden" was commemorated by the distribution of tronze situelesses the bereau. Tiffany & Co. The design of the coronet is that of formance of "Chimmie Fadden" was commemorated by the distribution of bronze statuettes of the hero of the play.....Students of the Empire Theatre Dra-matic School presented at the EMPIRE THEATRE, afternoot of April 16, three new plays, viz.: 'A Sudden Shower,' "Twiggs and Tudens" and "The Dummy."... At the First Avente Theatrik, on Saturday evening, April 18, Thos. Q. Seabrooke presented, for the first time in this city, "The Speculator," a comedy, in three acts, by George IJ, Broad land. hurst. This play was first produced by Mr. Sea-brooke Dec. 25, 1895, at Harmanus Bleecker Hall, Albany, N. Y., and its story has already appeared in our columns. For a long time there has been con-tinuous complaint that there were no good plays

upon the market, but when Mr. Scabrooke went out to buy, the supply of even mediocre material must have been very limited. We are certainly surprised that such a play should have been even seriously considered by him; we are surprised that he has managed to exist upon it for several months; but we are most of all surprised that he was willing to take the risk of bringing such a play to the metropolls. Mr. Scabrooke is a clever comedian; his personality is pleasing and he is deservedly popular. He began his career upon the dramatic stage, but soon deserted it for the operatic field, where he gained much renown. Certain portions of his work in "The Isle of Champagne" suggested the possession of rare intellegence and mussual mi-metic ability, and when we learned that he was to abandon the buffoonery of comic opera, and there after devote his talents to dramatic work, we al lowed ourselves to believe that he might become the peer of any comedian of the day. Our faith in fr. Seabrooke has no received a shock. In deserting a line of work in which he had won renown, and adopting another, there was much at stake, and we can scarcely con eive how Mr. Seabrooke was willing to risk his repu Mr. Broadhurst's play is, we are informed, his first offence, but why he should have been tempted to the deed we can scarcely imagine. His work is of the most conventional sort; his ideas, his people and his situations have done duty scores of times lacks constructive skill, and seems to know little about the writing of dialogue. He has expended all of his force upon the stellar role, and some of the minor roles are simply impossible. Many, and, in fact, most of his expedients fun making are absolutely puerile, and the greater part of the laughter evoked followed some grotesque speeches of Mr. Scabrooke which bore evidence of being his own additions to he text. It would be folly to attempt to criticise Mr. Seabrooke's performance. The role gave him no opportunities to display those qualities upon which we hope to see his success founded, and nothing but his genial personality kept the character from being almost as tiresome as was every other role in the play. Of the supporting company Lor-raine Dreux and Sydney Booth did really excellent

work, considering the artificiality of their roles, and Atkins Lawrence was almost convincing in in the role of the rivat speculator. We shall be glad

to see Mr. Seabrooke in a play worthy of the powers we believe he possesses, and until that time we will defer judgment. We also hope that

when we next see him he will be sur-rounded by a better company. The play was thus cast: John Fullerton, Thomas Q. Seabrooke;

Robert Fufferion, Sydney Booth; Henry Duncan, Atkins Lawrence; Sir Frederick Leicester, Prince

Lloyd; Chartle Florence, Roy Fairchild; Count de

Varneau, Fred W. Peters; Edward Hathaway, Harry Driscole; Frank, Peter Fredericks; Kate Dun-

can, Lorraine Dreux; Mrs. Florence, Bianche Moulton; Lillian Fullerton, Harriet Ambry; Marion

Fullerton, Jeannette Lowrie ..... The supplementary son of grand opera by the Abbey & Gran Opera began at the METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE on Co. began at the METROFOLITAN OFERA HOUSE ON April 13 with a performance of "Romeo et Juliette." "Carmen" was presented 14, with Mine. Caive again in the title role. "Lehengrin" was sung in German 15, with a cast which included Mine, Nordica, Mile. Olitzka and Messrs, Jean and Edouard de Reszke, Kaschmann and Seltz. "Don Giovanni" was given 16, thus cast: Donna Anna, Mme. Nordica; Donna Elthus cast: Donna Anna, Mme. Nordica; Donna El-vira, Mile. Sophie Traubmann; Zerlina, Mme. Frances Saville: Leporello, Ed. de Reszke; Don Ottavio, Sig. Cremonini; Massetto, Sig. Carbone; Il Com-mendatore, Sig. Arimondi; Don Glovanni, M. Mau-rel. A double bill was presented 17, which in-cluded "Lucia di Lammermoor" and "Cavalleria Rusticana," Mme. Meiba appearing in the first and Mme. Calve in the last named work. "Les Hugne-nois" was given at the matinee 18, but the star cast announced was marred by the indisposition of cast announced was marred by the indisposition of Mme. Meiba, whose place was taken by Mile. Engle. The cast included Mesdames Nordica and Scaichi, Mile. Bauermeister; Jean and Edouard de Reszke, Victor Maurel and M. Plancon. Another double bill, including a portion of "La Traviata," with Mile. Saville and Sig. Russitano in the principal roles, and "La Navarraise," with Mime. Calve and MM. Plancon and Lubert, was pre-

PROCTOR'S THEATRE, There are a host of fun makers on the bill at this house this week, and laughs were plentiful at the opening performances, April 20. Despite the unusually hot weather of last laughs were plentiful at the opening performances, April 29. Despite the unusually hot weather of last week good business prevailed, and should continue this week also. Sam Devere, banjoist, seems to have a legion of admirers, and his reception was most flattering. John W. Ransone never grows state, and he contributed largely to the mirthmaking. His jointy is contagious and always pleases. Walter Gale, in monologue funnyisms, was also a potent laugh provoker, and helped his audience to forget the fact that the mercury was playing tag with the top of the thermometer. James F. Hoey, the last of the comic quartet, was a holdover lavorite. George Lockhart's trained elephants were still popular, their elephantine comedy winning applause and laughter. Eleanor Falk was a pleasing serio comic singer, and Salsuma, than whom there are few jugglers more clever, was accorded a hearly reception. The Weston Sisters gave a pleasing musical specialty, and Eisle Adair began the last week of her popular-serpentine dances. Drummond Staley and Belle Birbeck gave full satisfaction as the musical blacksmiths, and Mile, Morello, with her trained spaniels, did well. Others who bid for public favor were: Maute Raymond, comédienne; Fields and Salina, in a sketen; Mattle Aubrey, in songs and dances: Gus Garholt, equilibrist and acrobat; Emma Galles, in popular songs; Manola, juggler; Dick Leggett, in "The Rising Generation," and Prof. Blovgar, with his dissolving views.

PROCTOR'S PLEASURE PALACE.—The current bill at this popular resort contains several star features, and was fully approved by good sized audiences at and was fully approved by good sized andiences at the opening performances, April 20. John Kernell, who recently closed his road season in "The Irfsh Alderman," made his appearance, and was given a hearty reception. Mile, Aragon, high wire performer, was also a new conier, and her dever work won rounds of applause. Sandow began his eighth and last week a continued to write, and Lottle Gilson was also a popular holdover. The Pantzer Brothers, head balancers, continued to win storms of applause for their work, and Watter Gale, in humerous monologue, proyed, himself to be a pleasing entertainer. Delimore and Wilson, in "An Afternoon A ist." were welcome callers, and Marte Leslie rendered several southern melodies in a pleasing manner. Don Leno gave some quick character changes, and Fields and Salima were amusing in a comedy sketch. Others who entertained were: Gertrude Maristield, comedienne; Bartiett and May, in a sketch; the Beaumont Sisters, in songs and dances; lindley and Hart, in a musical sketch; Leopa Lewis, singing soubrette; Atonzo Hatch, balfads and stereopticon views; Myrite Tressider, serio comie singer, and Joseph Goetz, revolving globe act. Manager Proctor announces that the Garden of Palms, Oriental Divan and Koof Garden, which are to be adjuncts of Proctor's Pleasure Palmer, Wilch are to be adjuncts of Proctor's Pleasure Palmer, Wilch are to be adjuncts of Proctor's Pleasure Palmer, Wilch are to be adjuncts of Proctor's Pleasure Palmer, Wilch are to be adjuncts of Proctor's Pleasure Palmer, Wilch are to be adjuncts of Proctor's Pleasure Palmer, Wilch are to be adjuncts of Proctor's Pleasure Palmer, Wilch are to be adjuncts of Proctor's Pleasure Palmer, Wilch are to be adjuncts of Proctor's Pleasure Palmer, Wilch are to be adjuncts of Proctor's Pleasure Palmer, Wilch are to be adjuncts of Proctor's Pleasure Palmer, Wilch and Palmer, Wilch the opening performances, April 20. John Kernell, who recently closed his road season in "The Irish

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THOMAS BAILSY was held in the Yorkville Police Court in \$500 bail on April 16, charged with fraudulently obtaining window privilege (tickets and selling them. According to the evidence at the hearing Bailey followed an agent of the Barima & Bailey Circus who was distributing window posters, and, representing himself to be an agent of the show, seed will the passes left, alleging they were not good, an i gave written orders instead.

Gilmone & Tomyrins, of the Academy of Music, intend to er set a new place of amusement at Fifty, intribute and Eighth Avenue, the site now occupied by a urland's Riding Academy. Work on the new builting with begin about June 1. The main feature of the enterprise will be a permanent circus, but there wil also be a Summer garden, bowding alleys, a skaring and a bicycle tink, and various other for as of sport and amusement.

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John Marross-has been engaged as stage manager at the Trobadero Music Hall.

It is aunounced that another theatre is to be added to the long list of city playhouses. The new house, it is said, will be crected at One Hundred and Forty-second Street, running from Third Avenue to Aievander Avenue. The building will have a roof garden and a concert hail, as well as a theatre. Pavid H. Scully is the promoter, and William Seitz and C. W. Gaylor will erect the building, on which operations will begin at once.

A TESTIMONIAL BESTET will be tendered to CAYVET B. Cline April 26, at Koster & Bad's Music Hall. Many prominent performers have voluntered their services for the occasion, and it bids fair to be a success. Seals are now on sale at the box office.

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MANAGER ALBERT BYAL satiled for Europe April 15, in quest of novelties for Koster & Bial's Music Ball, in this city, and also the resort which is to be erected in Chicago, III., and which will bear that name.

JENNIE O'NGILL POTER will be seen at the Berkeley Ly cum on April 25, and again on April 25, in Robert Griffin Morris' monologue, "Farts and Matrons."

BROADWAY THEATRE. -A large and enthusiastic audience assembled at this house April 20, to greet De Wolf Hopper after a long absence from this De Wolf Hopper after a long absence from this city, and to sit in judgment upon his latest acquisi-tion, "El Capitan," a comic opera, in three acts, music by John Philip Sousa and book by Charles Kiein. While the audience was disposed to be friendly, it lacked not discrimination, and the appinner, though liberal, was mostly bestowed in recognition of actual merit, of which there was sufficient to assure the immediate and permanent success of the work. The verdict was justify favorable, and to this end all concerned in the composition and production of the work contributed in a production of the work contributed active the production of the work contributed active the production of the work contributed active the production of the work contributed active production and the production of the production and the production and the production and the production throughly within the range of his conceived abilities. Consequently it was admitted that the fate of the new work depended largely, if not mainly, upon the merits of the book, and fortunately the result proved that this portion of the work was entitled to the largest share of commendation. Compared with the wavegage of commendation. Compared with the wavegage of commendation, and the production of the production and the production and most capably handled. It unfolds easily and naturally, and its incidents followed and most capably handled. It unfolds easily and naturally, and its incidents followed and other with logical sequence. Its narrative is simple and easily comprehended, its plot is nowhere turgici of involved, yet if its by no means trivial return, and steadiness of development and cumulative interest to be of value as a dramatic work, without the aid of muslical embellishment. Its situations are nowhere strained, but are the natural outgrowth of the story. It scarcely permits of the introduction of horsephay, and though if ack without the aid of muslical embelishment. Its situations are nowhere strained, but are the natural outgrowth of the story. It scarcely permits of the introduction of horsephay, and though if ack with the production of the production o

Aroon," began a three weeks' engagement here, night of April 20, before an audience which filled nearly every seat in the theatre. This engagement aroon, began a three weeks engagement here, inght of April 20, before an audience which filled nearly every seat in the theatre. This engagement may be considered Mr. Mack's metropolitan debut as a star, though he has appeared in several nearby theatres during this, his first season in "Myles Aroon." To those who have known Mr. Mack in farce comedy as a sweet stinger, and also as a composer of several pretty songs, his certain talent as an Irish comedian will be an agreeable Surprise. From his first appearance on Monday night to the final curtain his success was genuine, and his feture as a comedian is assured. Possessed of a decidedly pleasing personality, combined with a graceful stage presence, he has been gifted with a rare singing voice, which he controls to perfection, and to those qualifications is added what appears to be a perfectly natural Irish brogne; so it can readily be seen how embently fitted this new Irish comedian is, in every requirement, for his chosen career. His songs, the most of which are original, were encored many times, and he was called before the curtain at the end of every act, also receiving several beautiful floral gifts. Of his company nothing but praise can be said, but the brightest member of it is little Florence Olp, who is the most capable chid actress seen here in many a day. Dorothy Kent, as Maggie Farrell, Myles' sweetheart, was excellent and materially assisted the star. The cast: Squire Raymond Thurston, Ogden Stevens: Mike Carney, James Vincent; Gerald. Forsdyke, Frank Ambrose; Pat Phelin, Win, J. Mason; Joe Lpton, J. Palmer Colinis; Poticeman Sheehan, Barney Williams; Poticeman Ryan, John Corrigan; Maggie Farrell, Myles' sweetheart, was excellent and materially assisted the star. The cast: Squire Raymond Thurston, Ogden Stevens: Mike Carney, James Wincent; Jeany Mother Rett, Chas, R. Webster: Luey O'Shea, Nora, Minnie Adele Olp; Annie O'Connor, Katte, Alice Smith. The Hiberolian Madrigal boys: Johnny Doyle, James Plunkett; Barney Williams, master properties; Robert M

vere test of the torrid weather of the past week ad-In Robert Griffin Morris' monologue, "Fift's and Matrons,"

ARAN DE RESZKE, on-behaif of his associates in the Metropolitan Opera Co., has tendered a testingonial benefit to Messis. Abbys A Grau, to take place April 24, which has been accepted.

FOURTEENTH STREET THEATRE.—"The Village Postmaster," with its rural characters and scenes, found immediate favor on its production last week, and tods fair to rank among the popular piays of its class. It began April 24 its scound week.

ACADEMY OF AUSE.—"The Last Stroke" entered April 20 its fifth and last week at this house.

GARRICK THEATRE. - Another English comedy . was offered for our consideration on April 20, and, unless a judgment based upon the manner of its reception proves very much at fault, it has leaped to as high a point of favor as any of its successful predecessors. Ralph Lumley is to be congratu-lated upon his success in creating as clean and entertaining a play as "Thoroughbred," and he has given us not only a work of undeniable merit, but given us not only a work of unonenade merti, out one which is particularly well adapted to American themands. The performance given a control of this control, where it should wish on Its merits fully as flattering a reputation as fell to Its for its England, in which land it first as we he light at forther at the work of the control o

inght, and add to the attractiveness of her dance. Amann, impersonator, in his sixth week; the Fredericks Troupe, demon athletes, and the Sisters Caselli, comediennes, sixth week, were also popular holdovers.

Miner's Eighthi Avenue Theatre.—Return engagements of visiting attractions to the vandeville houses of our city signify in an important sense the merit and drawing power of such attractions more forcably than anything that could be written or published in their favor. Thos, E. Miaco's City Club Co. is the return visitor this week, and a most welcome one, if we may judge by the size of the audience on April 20, and the applause which greeted every act of the entertaining programme. Next week, the Rentz Sanley Co. The house for the testimonial tendered to Frank Caider and Ed. Weeks, May 4, is being sold rapidly, and the list of volunteers for the occasion is in excess of the demand.

Donis' Gaiety Theatre.—Mine. Pilar-Morin's successful engagement continues here, and the management report business as entirely satisfactory. The programme this week announces the following vaudeville performers: The Four Lassards, the Versatile Trio, Rowe and Rentz, Lilliar Green, Joe Hardman, Carrie Ezier, Flora, the Biand sisters and Walter Hyde.

Palmerk's Theatre.—This house is dark this week. Prof. Hertmann begins a brief engagement 27.

April 27.

Arbey's Theatre.—This house was closed April 20, but John Hare is announced to begin a return engagement upon the following night.

Garden Theatre.—"His Absent Boy" began on April 20 the third week of its run. It offers a sort of entertainment quite suitable for the present suitry weather.

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HERALD SQUARE THEATHE.—"The Heart of Maryland" began on April 20 the twenty-seventh week of its run. In spite of the warm weather it is still receiving a liberal share of patronage. The two hundredth performance, 22, will be made a souventr occasion.

KEITH'S UNION SQUARE.-During the past seven ARTH'S UNION SQUARE.—During the past seven days of humidity standees have been a minus quantity at this usually packed house, and although the current offering runs almost the full gamut of vaudeville possibilities, and is chosen with a degree of care which has brought it to a standard of vaudeville possibilities, and is chosen with a degree of care which has brought it to a standard of unusual excellence, there was room, and to spare, for those who sought admission on Monday, April 20. Those who sought admission on Monday, April 20. Those who sought admission on Monday, April 20. Those who sought amusement here on the night referred to were ably entertained, and as an evidence of their appreciation it can be set down that all who merited encouragement for their efforts were liberally applauded. Ulle Akerstrom, a comparative stranger to the metropolis, afforded enjoyment through her excellent specialty, her dancing being decidedly meritorious. Marietta and Belloni, with their cleverly trained cockatoos, offered an act removed from the ordinary, and were accorded applause. Alice May, Hope Ross and Margaret Webb, comprising the Æolian Trio, were welcomed as favorites of long standing, their sweet singing gaining for them a renewal of the hit to which they must now have become accustomed. W. T. Bryant and Lizzle Richmond, in a comedy sketch; Jas. Casey and Maggie Le Claire, Celtic comedians and dancers of penuine merit; Gus Meehan and Annie Richmond, a brace of ciever entertainers, and Eddie and Lottie Maginley, expert trapezists, all won favor, and Press Eddridge continued into his second and last week with success. The Wilmot Duo, bicycle adepts, scored a hit, and Jerome and Alexis were successful in their act of contortion. Jas. Walbrooke, a skillful dancer: Conwell and Swan, who do a plantation specialty worthy of commendation; Rosaite Pepita, singer; Vern Dorce, a clever southerte, and the Martinetti Pantomime Troupe also constitute a part of the current bill. Next week witnesses the return of John and Mardon Manola-Mason, than whom none can lay more secure claim to popularity with these audiences, the American debut of the Four Maisanos being also planned.

Thocadero Music Hall.—Profitable consideration is still extended to this house to the four dataset.

TROCADERO MUSIC HALL.—Profitable considera tion is still extended to this house by those interested in programmes of the sort provided, an orderly and well proportioned turnout being on hand Monday, April 20, to witness the initiation of the new olio and enjoy the capitally staged and well handled burlesque, "Fra Diavolo," which is continued into its second week, the feature of the programme. Lillian Maehl, in the chief station, further proved her capabilities as a performer, and the souterter role, in the hands of Madeline Marshall, is well sung and creditably acted, her performance constituting one of the hits of the show. After the conclusion of the opening medley, which emplays the stock company, Gertie Gilson made a good impression with her vocalisms, Fay Eulalia was welcomed on her return with her neat daucing specialty, and Lina and Vani were vigorously applanded for their clever acrobatic offering. Catherina Bartho, on entering her third week, further established herself in favor, and the California Trio, Coogan, Rand and Taft, afforded much amusement as the closing act of the specialty division. J. H. Dalfoh & Co., the proprietors, and Manager Engel have reason to be well satisfied with the result of their venture this far, and indications point to a continuation of prosperity.

KOSTRI & RIAL'S.—Weather conditions have but little effect upon business at this house, and business continues to be excellent. Albert Chevalier is still the leading feature of the bill, and there is no evidence that his immense popularity is waning. On Monday night he sang two new songs, entitled "Nipper's Lullady" and "Wot's the Good of Hanyfink? Why, Nunink, both of which he rendered in his inimitable style and found great favor. The remainder of the bill for the week of April 20 was in keeping with the excellent standard of the house. Paulinett and Pico, gymnasts, second week; Cora Caselli, eccentric dancer, seventh week; Whilam Olschansky and wife, with their trained cars sand rats, fifth week; the Three Delevines, grotesques, fourth week; the Brother's Horn, assisted by Charlotte Hallett, in a sketch, third week; Hornon, comedienne, seventh week; the Brother's Horn, ass well proportioned turnout being on hand Monday. April 20, to witness the initiation of the new olid

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London Thratre.—John W. Isham's Octoroons is playing a return engagement this week, opening to a fair sized house on Monday evening, April 20. "The Blackville Derby," Madah Hyer, the Malory Brothers, the Twenteth Century Swells, Shorty May and Edw. Furber, Spanish serenade and ballet, Johnson and Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McIntosh and "Thirty Minutes Around the Opera" provided an excellent entertainment. Next week, Harry Morris Twenteth Century Maids.

HUBER'S EIGHTH AVENUE MUSHEM.—Manager Janser states that bushess here is excellent; in fact, if the bushess continues as good as at this time the house will not close this Summer. For this week, in the museum halls, may be seen: Pujol Bros, and the wrestling bear; Bartelmas, equilibrist and juggler; Capt, Hinman, iffe saving exhibit; Daisy Hull, electric woman; Lalo, glass dancer: Erni, one legged wonder; Prof. Rogers and others. The stage people are: Ward and Lynch, Weston Sisters, Theadore, Alice Fitzgibbon, Harry Weaver and Frank Raymond.

CASINO.—"The Lady Slavey" entered on April 20 upon the twelfth week of its run. Chas. Danly returned to the cast upon that date, resuming his original role, Walter Jones having left the company. The one hundredth performance, with souvenirs, is announced for 27.

EMPINE THEATER.—"Bohemia" is now in the seventh week and last fortnight of its run as the eventh week and last fortnight of its run as the seventh week and last fortnight of its run as the seventh week and last fortnight of its run as the seventh week and last fortnight of its run as the seventh week and last fortnight of its run as the seventh week and last fortnight of its run as the seventh week and last fortnight of its run as the seventh week and last fortnight of its run as the seventh week and last fortnight of its run as the seventh week and last fortnight of its run as the seventh week and last fortnight of its run as the seventh week and last fortnight of its run.

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EMPIRE THEATRE.—"Rohemia" is now in the seventh week and last formight of its run, as the regular season at this house will close May 2. The ffittent performance of "Bohemia," on April 20, was commemorated by the presentation of sourcements.

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HOVT'S THEATRE.—"A Black Sheep" began on April 20 the sixteenth week of its run. It is still playing to satisfactory business.

ANERICAN NICKELODEON.—Manager Hewes reports that business here has taken a sudden leap upward. The policy of the bouse has been changed, and but two shows are given daily. This week the Davis Minstrels, twenty five people, with band and orchestra, occupy the theatre. Lecture hall: Razmataz, the missing his; doletano, ladder of swords; Mme. Claire, palmist; the Afro-American Serenaders, and De France, the magi.

TONY PASTOR'S THEATRE.—Although the standing room, which is usually fully consumed, was not in demand on Monday, April 20, there was, nevertheless, a good house in attendance to witness one of the best vaudeville offerings this enterprising manager has provided this season. Attractive features abound, and the audience gave marked evidence of its appreciation of the bill. First in interest comes the vaudeville debut of Ada Deaves, a young woman who long ago established herself in tavor with patrons of the legitimate, and who in her new field gives promise of a repetition of previous success. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Wren, assisted by James Shaw, presented in an entertaining manner their comedy. "A Lesson For Husbands," and the Brilliant Quartet, comprising C. O. Marsh, Jas. Marion, John H. Rapp and Frank Mitchell, were highly successful in their buriesque on "Uncle Tom's Cabin." John E. Drew, dancing expert; the Valdares, bicyclists of much skill: Ben. R. Harney, song and dance creations, and the Patterson Brothers, horizontal bar adepts, all gained prominence by their work. Josephine Sabel began a return engagement successfully, and Henri Cazman found himself among friends who appreciated his cleverness and gave warm approval to his skillful efforts. Mile. Flossie, a little miss who is evidently as full of talent as a candy store is of goodies, danced gracefully and sang pleasingly, one of her songs being particularly well acted, and scored heavily in the line of applause. Hughey Dougherty, in a new stump speech; Mile. Valesca, in songs and on the trapeze; Cora Routt, in songs; Leonzo, a clever juggler, and Ed. Weston and Marion Beasley, a comedy pair, also contributed to the bill. Next week brings several capable entertainers, including Lydia YeamansTitus, Kliroy and Rawson, "the warm'uns;" the Elinor Sisters, and Lizzle Mulvey and Pearl Imman. Sanforp's Theatre.—"The Sidewalks of New York." Is the current week's amusement provider at this house, and the manner in which it was received on April 20 left no room f TONY PASTOR'S THEATRE. - Although the standing room, which is usually fully consumed, was not in demand on Monday, April 20, there was, neverthe

leading roles.

Harlem.—At the Harlem Opera House A. M. Palmer's Co., in "Trilby," made its first Harlem appearance April 20, to a large andience, and prospects are good for a week of big business. Next week, Francis Wilson, in "The Chieftain."

COLUMES.—The Great Diamond Robbery" opened to a good sized house 20, and business promises to be good all the week. Next week, 'The War of Wealth."

OLYMPIC.—The City Club felt the effects of the warm weather during its engagement at this house last week. Rose Sydell's London Bells Co. began a return date 29, to a good housiness. Next week, Flynn & Sheridan's City Sports Burlesque Co.

HARLEM MUSEUM.—Business fell off somewhat during the past &cek at this place of anusement. This week's people are: Nolan and McShane, dus Burton and Satile Lessie, Ells Morris, Voung Americas, Walter Wentworth, Sam Livingston, Claw Hammer Gus, and Thorn & Johnson's company of fat women in living pictures.

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Bessie Boneiuli is the stellar member of the company. Bessie Boneiuli is the stellar member of the company and the company and

Buffalo.—At Music Hall "The County Fair" comes April 21-25. La Loie had a swell gathering at her recent appearance.

STAR THRATIR.—Kellar is this week's attraction. "A contented Woman" 27-29. "The Great Diamond Robbery" follows. E. H. Sothern did a very fine business. La teach of the transfer of the County follows. E. H. Sothern did a very fine business. La teach of the transfer of the County follows. E. H. Sothern did a Very fine business. La teach of the transfer of the t

Albany.—The warm weather of the past week interfered somewhat with the attendance at our theatres. The Leland Opera House was occupied week of April 13 with "The Diamond Breaker," with Etelka Wardell in the leading role. Good sized audiences came and it was a successful engagement. Coming: The Atkinson Comely Co., in "Peck's Bad Boy," 29-22, "Alabama" 23, 24, "The Dazzler" 25.

Harbany's Bleekers Hall had the Waite Comedy to the second week in standard plays, changing bill of the second week in standard plays, changing bill of the second week in standard plays, changing bill of the second week in standard plays, changing bill of the second week in standard plays, changing bill of the second week in standard plays, changing bill of the second week in standard plays, changing bill of the second week in standard plays, changing bill of the week and the engagement ended with the matine Staurday, 18. Loie Fuller appeared in her dances evening of 18, to a large and representative audience. She met with an enthusiastic reception. Coming: Della Fox Opera Co., in "Robin Hood," 23.

Opp Fellows' Hall.—Prof. Silvain A. Lee, hypnotist, made his second appearance here, giving his entertainment throughout the week, to crowded houses. Union College Glee, Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Clubs will give a concert in this hall 2.

Thus GAIRTY THEATRE had average attendance during last week, the excellent bill being furnished by the "Spider and Fly" Burlesque Company. The horizontal baract of Ramza and Arn. was a feature of the show. Coming: The French Folly Burlesque Co., 77 and week.

Brochester.—The Lyceum Theatre will be dark

Newburg.—At the Academy of Music Rice's "1492," with Richard Harlow and Bessie Bonebill in the leading roles, tested the seating capacity of the house April 14, at advanced prices. "Alabama" had rather light business 3), owing to the extreme heat. Sol Smith Russell is due 25. He will close his season here. "Peck's Bad Boy" was to follow 27, but canceled.—The Barnum-Balley Show will visit this city May 29, and not, the fore part of the month, as reported last week.

\*\*Utica.\*\*—At the Utica Opera House "In Old Kentucky." April 14, and Andrew Mack, in "Myles Aroon." Is, were the only attractions last week, and both did well. Dated: The Della Fox Opera Co. in "Fleur-de-Lis." 29; Sol. Smith Russell, in "An Every Day Man" and "Mr. Valentine's Christmas" 22.

\*\*Geneva.\*\*—At the Smith Opera House Callahan's

Geneva.—At the Smith Opera House Callahan's "Paust" was well received April 17. "The Devil's Auction" came to S. R. O. 1s. Lee, hypnotist, comes to good advance sale week of 20, the Grau Opera Co. 27, "Alabama" (ushers' benefit) 28.

Mobile.—At the Mobile Theatre Thomas Q. Sea brooke, in 'The Speculator.' April 13, played to a good house. "The Fast Mail." 14, had a moderate sized audience. "Per Woffington," 16, by local amateurs, for the benefit of the Armory Fund, had a packed house. Cooper & Cols Circus, week of 13-18, did a very large business.... The Paige Playars will be the attraction Feek 20-25.

Variety and Minstrelsy

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EDDIE SHAYNE AND MAE WORDEN are this week at the Grand Opera House, Boston, Mass., after which they go to Detroit, Mich., and the Olympic, Chicago, Ill., to fill engagements.

THE DELTORELLO BROTHERS state that they are wrongfully billed at a variety house in this city, as they are this week laying off.

DECKER AND LIVINGSTONE, comedy sketch, joined Wilder's Specialty Co. April 1, replacing Billy Allen.

AFTER taking the third degree in Prospect Lodge, No. 172, K. of P., at Syracuse, N. V., recently, Al. Norton, rope dancer and high wire walker, was presented with a handsome diamond by brother professional members.

"SHE'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME" is now used as the strong attractive feature of their song turn by Evelyn Britton, Emma Weston, Walter J. Tallot, Annie Whitney, Elleen Desmond, Kiltte Gilmore, Burt Morphy, Margaret Newton, Rose Winchester, Arihe Rumsey, Banks Winter, Maggie La Clark and Bert Morris.

ARTHUR ASHYON will open at the Crystal Theatre, Toronto, Can., for eight weeks, commencing May 30.

NOTES FROM THE E. M. HALL & DONNELLY MINSTREIS—We open our season April 30, in Ansonia, 17. The company play flow reveeks through connecticut and Massa, or the company of the more appeared by the revent people, also a brass band and orchestra. Entire new paper is printed from a prominent lithohouse in Minneapolis. E. M. Hall, the renowned banjo player; Tommy Donnelly, for many years end man with 41. G. Field's Minstreis; the Magnin Family and many other prominent lights in the minstrel line are signed with the company. Mat Nasher, late of Wm. A. Brady's for and the company. Mat Nasher, late of Wm. A. Brady's for and minneapolis. E. M. Hall, the renowned banjo player; Tommy Donnelly, for many years end man with 41. G. Field's Minstreis; the Magnin Family and many other prominent lights in the minstrel line are signed with the

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## NEBRASKA.

Omaha.—At Boyd's Theatre Nellie McHenry.
in "A Bicycle Giri," opens a three nights' engagement
April 19. The Elks Carnival, a benefit entertainment for
Omaha Lodge, No. 39. B. P. O. Elks, will be given 25. The
University of Michigan Glee Club comes 24. "Shore
Acres" did a big shiness 12-14. Nat Goodwin disappointed a large andlence gathered for a matinee, 18, by
failing to appear, but played to 8. R. O. in the evening.
Stuart Robson did poor business 17, 18, in "Mrs. Ponderbury's Past.
THE Charlott—Katle Putnam opens a four nights'
engagement 19. Robert Mantell comes 26-29. Molly Fuller. in "The Twentieth Century Girl," did good business
12-15. Omaha .- At Boyd's Theatre Nellie McHenry.

Lincoln.—The Lansing: Thomas Keene had a rather light house for him April 13. The Sherwood Concert Co. canceled 14. Katle Putnam played 'The Old Lime Kin,' to small house, 15. Stuart Robson did good business, considering the opposition at the other houses. Weaver's Komely Krew, week of 6, did only moderate business. W. E. Spence's Trans-Oceanic Co. comes 20, for week, at popular prices.

FUNKE OPERA HOUSE.—Madame Tavary's Opera Co. came 9, to fair business. "Shore Acres" was presented, to a good house, 16. Robt. Mantell comes 30.

# MONTANA.

Butte.-Stewart's "U. and L." opened at Ma-Butte.—Stewart's "T, and L." opened at Maguire's Opera House April 14, for two nights. Poor business and poor company. Frederick Warde opens in repertory 16, for three nights and matinee, presenting "Belphegor," "King Lear" and "Damon and Pythias," with "Virginius" for the matinee. "A Texas Steer" comes 23-22, "Faust" 23-25, James O'Neill 27-29, Henderson's "Sin bad" May 4-6.

CASINO.—New people: Maude Rosselle and Jeanne Lilli. Holdovers: Clarke Sisters, Vera Chandler, Eva Fonda, Annie Reed, Mable Livingston, Henley and Carleton, Chas. E. Hand, Pearl and Cassidy, Herne and Herne, Naomi King, Grace, Herman and Florence Peasnall. The curtain raiser is "Ole Obson,"

## DELAWARE.

Wilmington. - At the Grand Opera House

Bluot.—London Sports did good bustness 16-18. The found Burlesque, week of 20-25, opened to a very large found Burlesque, week of 20-25, opened to a very large Burket, Rowcket, Rose Coloman Burlesque 27-29. Fenne linb 30-May 2, Ladies Club 4-6, Aurorican Gatety Girls linb 30-May 2, Ladies Club 4-6, Aurorican Gatety Girls 7-9.

WONDERLAND.—For week of 20: Lecture hall—Maxes and Weiland. Theatre—Reta Durand, McCarty and Rev nolds, Hart and Leo, Jas. C. Hughes, Allyn and Lingard Maybelle Eckert and Herr Ludwig Hock Jr.

Little Rock .- At Capital Theatre "Paradise Alley" came April 14 to tair business. "McCarthy's Mishaps" comes 23.

## DEATHS IN THE PROFESSION.

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ARTHUR CKCLL (Blunt), a well known English actor and manager, died April 16, at Brighton, Eng. He was born in 1843, near London, and first appeared on the stage as an amateur, at the Richmond Surrey i Theatre Royal, as King Charles, in "Faint Heart Never Won Fair Lady," and Bundle, in "The Waterman." He made his protessional debut on Easter Monday, 1899, with the German Reed Co., at the tailiery of Hustration, London, appearing as Mr. Churchmonse, in W. S. Gilbert's "No Cards," and as Box, in Sullivan dinted with the German Reeds, and as Box, in Sullivan dinted with, the German Reeds for several years, and them played engagements at the Giobe and Gaisty Theatres and Opera Comique, meeting with success. He played Chapius, in "Anne Bolleyn," at its original production of "Muse, March 31, 1873, he made a success as the Rev Noel Haymarket, and on April 15 tollowing, appeared as Doctor Downward, in the first production of "Muse Switt," at the Giobe. In "The Vicarage," produced at the Prince of Wales, March 31, 1873, he made a success as the Rev Noel Haygarth, and as Baron Stein, in the first presentation of "Diplomacy," Jan. 12, 1873, at the same house, he made an emphatic hit. The following year he joined the Baucroft and the Stage and the 1883, in conjunction with John Clayton, he became manager of the Court Theatre. The house remained under their management four years, and during that time it earned distinction for the production of a series of A. W. Pinero's farcial comelles, among which were "The Magistrate," April 21, 1853, "The Schoolmistress," March 27, 1896, and "Dandy Dirk," Jan. 27, 1887, Mrs. John Wood assumed the management of this house in 1888, and Mr. Cecil was engaged as a member of the company. He continued at the Court until 1880, when he appeared at the Garrick in a revival of "Diplomacy," appearing in his original role of the revival of "Diplomacy," and the side show privilees with several circuses. In the late 70's he managed that resort up to the time of his death. H

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Roster of Moriet's Mysteries.—Edward Mozart, proprietor, Wim. Furnman, business manager; S. A. Brown, Manue Lower, Chewrailer Trasom, Mortliner Lewis, Manue Lower, Chewrailer Trasom, Mort Lewis, Manue Lower, Steel Steel, Macharach, Ond. and Weitzenkom's bally elephant. The prominent features of the show are the illusions, The Turkish Bath," and "A Stag Party," by Chevalier Trazom; Mort. Lewis, Sol Bacharach, Win. Fursman and E. Mozart. Business is good. The company open under canvas on May 20.

Nofter From Haker Andrews Mascors.—We opened the season at Union Hill, N. J., under canvas, Aprill 3, and remained one week. We tour New Jersey and Pennsyltanian of the Show Harry Andrews, jugger and black face comedian; Lillie Wray, song and dance; williams and Cornell, sketch: Frank Jones, lighting drill; Beck and O'Day, musical act; Fred Schaffer, monologue and dreu major act, and, King Charles, the wrestling pony. We carry an No.190 big fop tent, several smaller tents, it in wagons, three buggies, sixteen horses and two ponies. We look forward to a prosperous seasou.

Zenkerit Norts.—The Dutch Murphys and Helle Harper and it. S. The Severals arrived in Winter quarters, and the sense of the Show in Prinadelphia. Pa. met with a serious accident April 18. Strong Man's horse stumbled and fell, when nine other horses piled on top of him. He was removed to the Samaritan Hospital, where the physicians tound that he had sustained two compound fractures of the left arm, and it is feared that amputation will become necessary. Owing to the accident, Strong Man's services as the services were also such as the services and such as the place.

W. H. Kennen C. Lang, Billishas organized his runn ing combination, which will be Justies and expositions. He will carry three steers and six horses. The leading attraction is the two times accommon to a charcot in a race against a horse. The show goes out under its former name, Kennedy Bros.

Notes from Dayk W. Pernises S. We Show.—Everything is on a bustle at Frederick, painting and varnis

Shoo —The Relitys sketch; Tambourine McCarty, St. Julian, impersonator; Daa, Waldron, black face; the Beagons, sketch; Joe Clancy, comedian and dancer; Finn and Mack, knockaboutis; Kawamis Japs, broad property of the Month of

William Rowe, pedastal dancer, can accept an engage ment, be can also put on first class big dancing acts. W. C. Parker arranges, composes and supplies music. Open time in May and June can be secured at the Star Theatre, Brooklyn.

Armstrong and Porter can be engaged.

Eddle: O'Dell', monologue tramp, with acrobatic act, is reported to be making good with Flynn's London Gaicty (tirls Co.).

The Three be hollen Brothers are at liberty.

Tilser and Nidney, the German touriets, are playing dates successfully. They have a few open weeks.

Indley and Hart, musical experts, are at Procto's the date of the processing of the

Scanlon and Perry are open for engagement for next season. George Liman can supply first class Summer attrac-tions for parks, roof gardens, etc.

The Olimus are engaged for the Ida Fuller Co. for next season. They have a few open dates during the Summer Lowery and Hanly wish to make arrangements for next season.

The Unappelle Sisters, dancers, have open time this Summer and floward, singing comedians, are at liberty for next season.

A vandeville or burlesque for is wanted at the Ruckinghan Theatre, Louisville, for the week of May 11.

The McDorough Trio, grotesque demons, can be seen as the second of the season of the season.

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# CIRCUS. Calls are issued by Stadel Brothers, North American Circus, Hall and MacFinn, Wm. T. Flyon. A lady principal rider and a strong feature act for the big show, are wanted by John G. Kobinson. Circus people are wanted by Jay Cook, Duggan Brothers, Geo. W. Hall Jr., W. H. Morley, Chas. Resley, J. H. Hewitt, Eddie La Barre. W. C. Cox, chandelier man, can be engaged. E. M. Vernele wants to buy circus property.

MISCELLANEOUS,
Attractions are wanted for the Fair, Sandy Creek, N. Y. Dominion Day, Port Elgin, Onl., Great Texas-State Fair, and Dalias Exposition, Dalias, Tex. Wetnoma Beach, Bay City, Mict., Opera House, Rockport, Mo., Olympia, Galveston Beach, Texas; Rennick's New Opera House, Clinton, Ill.
Photographs are furnished by Wendt and J. B. Wil on, The Umadilla Medicines are recommended to lectur. Privileges can be secured at the Streets of Cairo, Allantic City.

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The Greve Lithe...Co. can furnish special lines of sto k lithos.
People holding privileges at the Coney Island Midway Exposition are requested to report at the Midway, not later than May I.
Fawnes Bills Wild West, a powerful attraction for Summer resorts, race meetings, pleasure parks, etc. can be secured for this season. G. W. Lillie is booking time.
F. M. Wolf supplies scenery free for advertising drop curtain privilege.

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Al G. Field wants two capacious buggage cars.
Grant Parish offers privileges at Aliantic city for sale,
"Lakeside," a Summer resort near Marinette, Wis,
can be leased for the Summer. Privileges are offered
for sale by the Marinette Gas, Electric Light, Street Rail-

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The Empire Theatre, Detroit, Mich., can be rented.
Russell Colegrove offers privileges for sale.
The Auditorium, Peoria, III., can be bought or leased.
Wonder Worker Remedies are supplied at low rates.
Far Sale. Foreourn wagon by A. J. Webb, wax flygres,
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tent by Gus Fairbanks, animals by Ed. Thiede.
W. D. Wilmot sells typewriters, etc.
Richards wants a glasslower.
Spring Suits at \$15.50 are made up in flest class style by
the Stx Little Tailors.
Privileges can be secured at Schnalder's Garden, St.
Louis.

Paul Boyton wants to hear from a manager who wished to buy a half interest in his World's Water Show.

dden't swed in the park and three paptiones. We are saveled to the core manufacturing the savely and long life to the ever welcome friend, The Chippen Boston of Cherokee Indian Medicine Co. No. 2 Dr. C. E. Mansker, manager; Mrs. Frankle music by John Fillips Naker, treasurer; Hert and Chara Easley, song tonian and vocalist; Win. Woodley, Irish comedian and song and disne, and Mason Snake, Indian. The wonder Worker Remedy Co., at Omaha, Neb., writes comedian and vocalist; Win. Woodley, Irish comedian and vorker Remedy Co., at Omaha, Neb., writes company. The scenes of the play are laid in Peru, during the sixteenth century. The story: Don Medigua, who has been recently appointed Vireroy of Peru, is possessed of a cowardly applit. He conceals himself from the gaze of his subjects and throws his official duries entirely upon his chamber of the company. The name of which is copyrighted the company of the company, the name of which is copyrighted that the company of the company. The name of which is copyrighted that the company of the company of the company of the company of the word of the company of the company. The scenes of the play are laid in Peru, of the company of the company of the company of the subjects consider to the company. The name of which is copyrighted that the company of the company of the company of the subjects consider to with safety sinch as alone possesses the knowledge of the company of the subjects considered to with safety sinch as alone possesses the knowledge of the company of the subjects considered to with safety sinch as alone possesses the knowledge of the company of the subjects considered to with safety sinch as alone possesses the the knowledge of the company of the subjects considered to with safety sinch as alone possesses the town of the company of the subjects considered to safe the company of the subjects considered to with safety sinch as alone possesses o

A SERIES OF FRESH RECORDS up to ten kilometres was made at the Wood Green track, in London, Eng., April 6, in separate trials against time, made by from Linton and J. Platt Betts, professionis. The former rode four miles in Spir.

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M. BOUHOURS, the famous French rider, made play for the fifty kilometres and hour records, held by Constant Harst, at the Velodrome d'Hiver, Faris, April Z, and the proved more successful than be anticipated; and records for every kilometre from the (6in, 12s.) to fifty (th. 3m. 55/s.), and riding 47 kilometres 100 metres in the hour as against Hurset's 47k. 45m.

The International 'Cyclistic Union, at a meeting held at Antwerp on April 4, decided that the International championship meeting for 186 should be held at Copenhagen, Demark; most likely on Aug 16, 16, 17. An additional event will be a mile race in which the winners of the mile amateur and the mile open championships contend.

contend.

Titk eig days' bicycle race at the Royal Aquarium, London, Eng., arranged by Billy Madden and others, is progressing as we write, having been inaugarated April 28. The entries include, among others, Frankie Nelson, American champion: Mrs. Grace and Miss. Harwood, of England, and Mile. Lisette and Mile. Dutrieu, of France.

Titk Nutley Wheelmen held an election last week with this result: President, Albert E. Lambert; vice president, Hugh Hailiday; secretary and treasurer, H. A. Zoerner; captain, S. S. Davis; first lieutenant, Sydney Wassall; second leutenant, J. Lambert.

The Century Road Club of America is now offenced as

THE Century Road Club of America is now officered as follows: Fractions, W. A. Shinkis, Gleveland, O.; Red vice president, D. M. Adee, New York City; treasurer, O. W. Lawson, Louisville, Ry. The tennis tournament for the champlonship of New Jersey, scheduled to take place at the courts of the Hohokus Valley Tennis (tlub, on June 17, has been changed to June 3, and the club will also institute a ladies' championship of the State, to be played at the same time offering a championship or on the swait terms, with a cother prices.

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## THEATRICAL.

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S. C., Brooklyn.—I. The Arch Street Theatre, Philadelphia, Pa., was first opened Oct. I, 1828, under the management of Win. B. Wood. "The Honeymoon," and the larce, "Three and the Dence," constituted the bili. 2. The house opened under the management of Mrs. John Drew, Aug. 31, 805, and remained under feer control until given Sept. 25, 1894. The house was at that time under the management of George D. Cox and Harry B. Mahu, who had possession of it legs than two weeks, and who dand a stock company presenting farress.

H. C. W., Lexington.—Your best plan would be to advertise in Thre CLIPPER. See rates at head of this column. E. A. 8.—The party to whom you refer is a man. E. J. II.—She was not. M. AND C.—Address the parties in care of THE CLIPPER. M. M. M., Philadelphia.—Address any of our song publishing advertisers.

J. E.—Address the party in our care.

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J. T. G., Richlingford.—We do not think your collection with the Meria.

M. Philadelphia ... I. Both titles sound familiar. : n McCullough's remains rest in Mt. Moriah Ceme Sockings, Hamilton.-1. She did. 2. Present where

blig.

Observant Reader.—James B. Hickok (Wild Bill) met
death at Dandwood, Wy. T., on Aug. 2, 1876.

J. D., Galesburg.—It is the real name of the party.
A. R., Chicago.—Your railroad questions we will en
avor to answer in next issue. The 1886 CLIPTENS we
we on hand. See rates at the head of this department.
A. H., Peterboro.—Address the party in care of The
IPPER.

## CARDS.

G. H. R., Troy.—B bad a run of four for the last card in 2, 2, 4, 3 and 1.

J. F. H., Batavia.—In the game of pitch, when the dealer gives to a player foo many or too lew cards, there must be a fresh deal, the cards being reshuffed and recut and the dealer dealing again.

H. E. J., Cleburne.—B is wrong; in cassino a player lattice of the dealer of the land alone; he cannot build from the board.

CONSTANT KRADES, Sisterville—1. In draw poker, when the dealer in the draw exposes a card, the player to whom such card was given cannot accept it, but must be given the next card from the top of the deck, and before any player to his left has been helped. 2, 3, 4. See "Mis cellaneous" answers.

C. K., Chicago.—The flush containing the highest card wins.

BASEBALL, CRECKET. 1975.

# BASEBALL, CRECKET, ETC.

F. J. B., Toronto.—Each club of the National League and American Association plays 12 games, making a total of 732 championship games for the season.

McK. Boston.—Harry Schafer first played professionally with the Athletic Club, of Philadelphia, Pa., and was afterwards ougaged by the Boston Club.

W. E. K. Newske,—I. A batsman cannot take first base to take a base, however, withous runner is entitled to take a base, however, withous professionally will print a portrait of Catcher Donohue, but will print a portrait of Catcher Donohue, of that club, during the latter part of May.

C. W., Marinette.—We do not know the name of any manager of a female baseball team. See advertising rates in another column.

P. H., Philadelphia.—Clement Hill's 330 is the second highest individual score in an inning obtained in Australia, being surpassed by J. Wornalis 417, not out, made Feb. I and 8, 188.

ATHLETIC.

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no other work on sale concerns.

Want.

C. B. T., Sandford.—Send to F. Grote & Co., 114 East.

Fourteenth Street, New York City, for the "Standard Bowlers" Guide," which contains all the information you are in quest of.

S. S. Boston.—You will find an advertisement of the desired article in this week's issue.

RING.

J. J. McC., Lynn.—Peter Maher was not knocked out by Bob Fitzsimmons when they met in New Orleans, La., but gave up: the fight simply because he saw he had no chance to win, and objected to taking any more punish-ment. by good First minions when they met in New Orleans, La, but gave up the fight simply because he saw he had no chance to win, and objected to taking any more punishment.

First—Albert Griffiths, alias "Griffo," was born at Miller's Point, Sydney, N. S. W., in 1871, and stands 5ft. 4in, in height.

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Problem No. 2,053.

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CONSTANT READER, Chicago.—Joe Courtney did not 2.3. See "Miscellaneous" answers.
R. P. F., Cincinnati.—The English Derby will be run or at Epsom on Wednesday, June 3.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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CONSTANT READER, Sisterville.—I. Cannot give you the date of the death of "Canada Bill," the three card monte sharp. 2. General Custer was killed in June, 1876. 3. John Brown was captured by the United States troops at Harper's Ferry, in October, 1829, was convicted of treson, and soon afterwards was executed. 4. See "Theatrical" answers.

M. K., New York.—A wins, as he put the amount in figures the only way in which it could be so put.
F. B. D., McKeesport.—The party who bet his money on the candidate in whose favor the election may be decided will be the winner.

B. B., Birmingham.—In case of a tie, the party who wagered that a certain candidate would win outright lost his money.

CHESS.

To Correspondents.

Are correct.
J. V. H., M. D.—Found some "grains of wheat in the bushel of chaff," eh:
GARDNER, Utternis.—Thanks for kind remembrance and suggestion; hope for your speedy and perfect re-

covery.

3. F. Lawrence, Englewood, N. J.—You are right on both counts; place the last given White P in Mr. Barry's problem at K K3, and solve as you give—adding the Problem at K K3, and solve as you give—adding the Problem at K K3, and solve as you give—adding the Problem of the Problem of

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4 K B-Kt 5	K B-B 47	30 . Q B-B2	Q B-K 3
5. K Kt x P(2)	Kt x Kt	21 Q B x P	Q.Kt-Q 2
6 P-Q4 7 QP X B	Q-K 29	22. Q B-Q 4	K R-Q 80
7 QPXB	QXB2dP	23 . P-K 5	OKt-B no
8: Q B-K 3	Q-K 2(8)	24 Q Kt-K 4.	KRXR
9. Castles	Castles	25 .Q Kt x R	P-Q Kt 3
10 . Q B-Kt 5	P-Q B 3	26 . K B-R 5	Q R-Q squ
11 .K B-K 2	P-Q3	27 Q B-his 3	Q R-Q 2
12 P-K B 4	Q Kt-Q2(c)	28. Q Kt-K 4	K-K12
13 Q-her 4	P-KR3	29 K B-K 2	Q R-B 2
14 Q B-R 4		30 . K B-Q 3	Kt-Q2
. 15 Q-her3 .	Kt-his 3	31 . Kt-Q 6	QR-B4
16. Q R-Q sq	P-K Kt 4(*)	32 Kt X B P	Resigns.
		CAR E AMERICA	

NOTES—COLLATED.

(a) Black's simplies way to overrome the initiative is 3. K B to Kt 5; 4. K Kt x P (10, B x Kt; 5, Q P x B, Pto Q 3; 6. K Kt to B 3; Kt x P, etc. Even at the next move we prefer B to Kt 5.—RKICHIKLM.

(1) An improvement on Mr. K.'s Castles in second game.—R. [See Game 2,00, Part II.]

(b) These inopportune moves of the Q, also adopted by the Brooklyn C C, vs. Washington, give-White an advantage in position, as they enable him to proceed with a well aimed attack without running the risk of a counter demonstration.—Sun.

well aimed affack without running the risk of a counter demonstration—Sug.

(c) 12. Kt to K Kt3 was far better—SKRUIN. {At Q Kt3 (15.) he is on the wrong side of the board.}

(e) [Mr. S. must have been out of sorts in some way on this occasion, for even thus early there is very little doubt that White will win. Still, on this particular move, Bro. Seguin questions whether he bad anything really much better.

(d) A trap, to induce 27. B × B P+.—R. \* \* \* But, had White done so, Q B × B; 25. K R × B, Q K to K 3; 29. B to h.s. Q R × Kt, 20. K R × K, K, R to Q S +; 31. K moves, K × R, and Black wins.—S.

## The Sixth Game

Mr. Kemeny's	brilliant P	lay 51, moves as	
	Showalter.	Kemeny.	Showalter.
6.	K B to Q3(e)	16 .P to K. B 5	P to K B 3
7. P to K B 4	Q Kt-B3	17. Q R-K sq	P-Q.4
8. P-K 5	K B-K15	18 K B-Q 3	P-Q B 3
9. KPXKt	Q x B 2d P	19 Q R-K 2(2)	Q B-Q2
10. Q B-K 3	Q-R5+	20 K R-K 80	Kt-B sq(s)
11. P-K K13	Q-K2	21 P-Q B 4	Kt-his 3
12 K-B 2	KBXKt	22 Q-K R 5	QPXP
13. Kt P x B	Custles-	23 Q R-K 7!	
14. Q-K-B-3	Q-R 6(+)	24 Q B-R 6	P-Q 7, and
		White mates in	
(e) This bring	s a very cran	iped position; l	X Pat once
is preferable, to	llowed by Q	Kt to.B 3Rock	KS.
(1) (Good bye,	madame! Y	our room is bett	er than your
company on the	K's side-to	White.	
(t) White, the	ough with	the better gam	e, has been
judiciously con-	servative; bi	at now he takes	the reins in
		rst of speed, rou	
to victory			The Britis

The items for this week are varied and interesting, as will speedily appear..... First of all comes or Problem No. Problem No. How weeks without finding as solver; now if it goes through the crucial ordeal of having its solution shown, and emerges unharmed; it must take rank as a gen of the first water, every one of its dozen facets faw jees.—the one readed yok, our State champion, has again vindicated his power by winning the match Mr. Ettinger by the decisive figure—Mr. &t. 2; drawn, 3; Herr J., 5; or, tournamentwise, 6% to 3%. There is one feature of the champion; by the decisive of the decisive of the decisive of the champion of the decision of the decision of the decision of the champion of the decision of decision

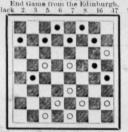
## CHECKERS.

Reward.

A reward of \$5 will be paid by the undersigned for an acknowledgment from the writer of the article recently published in The Chicago Inter-Occur, stating that Head, schaeler, Blandin and De Freest had formed a combine to win all the prizes in the New York tourney, also win all the prizes in the New York tourney, also make you have been supported by the writer will make the ward will be publicated by the writer will make you should be a been supported by the writer will make of \$25 a. the united by the writer will make you have been supported by the writer to play either Dr. Schaefer, L. S. Head, or A. J. De Freest. The money to be deposited win \$1. H. Yeomans, of New York, or Melvin Brown, of Brook lyn.

# Solution of Position No. 7, Vol. 44.

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	- 15		White	28 25	24	21	12	14	13	K	4		
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White 31 30 28 27 26 23 15 14 12 Black to play and draw.

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San Francisco Checker Tournament.

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Our esteemed correspondent, Mr. Duncan, writes that a tourney was commenced on Feb. 20 and finished on March 31. Four games were played with each contestant, the writing on pilotock covering two points, drawn tween Angell and Bowe, who had estant bout was between Angell and Bowe, who had estant bout was bouts played, and were tied on the score of the inner the played and were tied on the score of this match was: Bowe, 2: Angell, 0: drawn, 1. The fourth game was never finished. The men were placed on the board ready for play, Bowe, having the whites, played 22 to 18. Angell claimed game on a foul (improper move). Mr. Duncan desires our decision. It is this: Lee's Guide. Rule 7, says that the first move must invariably be made by the person having the black iften. Rule 15 says that either player making a false or improper move shall instantly forfeit the game to his opponent without another move being made. Our ruling opponent without another move being made.

is that Mr. Bowe forfeits the game for breaking Rule 7. Below is the score in points won: Rows, 29. Angell, 18; Thompson, 15; Reed, 17; Dr. Tituti 1 Duncan, 16; Prior, 7; Van Sickle, 7; Herrick, 7, Bernder, 3; Adams, 1. Dr. Weller ruled out forpart playing in specified time.

## News of the Game.

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## ATHLETIC.

## Harvard's Promising Athletes.

James G. Lathrop, the veteran trainer of the young athletes of Harvard University, expressed himself most enthusiastically over the showing his charges made in the interclass games held on Holmes' Field, Cambridge, Mass., on Monday afterñoon, April 13. It is a long time since the crimson athletes have appeared in such excellent fix so early in the year, and it augurs well for their future on path and field. Of course the credit for this gratifying state of affairs is due to Mr. Lathrop, who is one of the most experienced and thoroughly competent instructors in America, and he has done much for Harvard in the years that are gone. A feature of the day was the winning of the half mile run by E. Hollister, '97, in 1m. 57 38.x., the fastest time ever made on that track.—The other contests were also interesting, and the meeting was in all respects a great success. Summary: Cambridge, Mass., on Monday afternoon, April 13. Summary:

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One hundred yards run.—Won by L. W. Redpath, '98; F. H. Higelow, '18, second; A. M. Eaton, '97, third. Time, 103;8.

Hurdle race, 220yds.—Won by J. L. Bremer, '96; F. Mason, '96, second; W. G. Morse, '99, third. Time, 225;8.

One futuring run.—won by F. H. Bigelow, '88; L. W. Redpath, '18, second; A. M. Eaton, '97, third. Time, 225;8.

Hurdle race, 120yds.—Won by V. Munroe, '96; H. L. Williams, '97, second; J. C. Rice, '98, third. Time, 165;8.

One mile walk.—Won by J. D. Phillips, '97; second, C. J. Liebmann, '98; third, H. A. Reed, '97. Time, '70, '218.

Four hundred and forty pards run.—Won by W. H. Vincent, '97; second, N. B. Marshall, '97; third, H. H. Fish, '39. Time, 505;8.

Two miles heyele race,—Won by C. D. Powers, '98; sec-

ond, H. P. White, 19; third, J. F. Wood, 18. Time, 5m. 27s.

One mile run.—Won by D. Grant, '97; second, E. N. Fenno Jr., '97; third, G. Newell, '98. Time, 4m. 31½ s. Eight hundred and eighty yards run.—Won by E. Hollister, '97; second, C. H. Williams, '98; third, A. W. Blakemore, '97. Time, 1m. 57½ s.

Throwing 16h hammer.—Won by W. D. Hennan, '98, third, A. 98 sin.; belond to 16h hammer.—Won by J. G. Clark, '98, '21R. Sin.; second, F. Mason, '96, 22R. Sin.; third, A. Stickney, '97, 29R. Hin., Running high jump.—Won by J. G. Clark, '98, '22R. Sin.; second, F. Astickney Jr., '97, '68, '9½ sin.; second, A. Stickney Jr., '97, '97, '88 sin.; third, F. Holt, '99, 50f. 6½ sin.

Putting 16h shof.—Won by A. Lovering, '97, 35ft. 9½ in.; second, F. G. Shaw, '97, '34f. 9in.; third, W. D. Hennen, '98, '33R. Lill.—Won by A. B. Emmons, '98, height, 10ft. '24n; second, F. Curtis, '98, '98. 10<sup>1</sup>½ in.; third, E. D. Brooks, '99, 97.

## Indoor Games on Long Island.

The Glendale Athletic Club, of Glendale, L. I., held a series of games at the club house on the evening of April 15, with the following result:

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Rope climbing.—Won by George W. Claverley, scratch; Henry W. Hyslop, scratch, second; James K. Barrett, scratch, title. Time, Tas.
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Gin., with 20th. 11½ in.; George W. Claverley, 6in., second; Henry W. Bigelow, Itt., third.
Running high jump.—Won by James I. Golding, Itt., with 6ft. 2½ in.; George W. Claverley, scratch, second; Edward J. Murphy, 6in., third.
Pole route for height.—Won by Patrick J. Golding, scratch, 8ft. 7½ in.; Harry W. McMurray, Ift., second; Edward G. Brownson, 6in., third.
Polato race.—Won by John W. Hoffman, scratch; Edward G. Brownson second, Thomas L. Waterman third.
Weight lifting.—Won by George W. Claverley, Henry W. McMurray second, James J. Golding third.
Standing long jump.—Won by Fatrick J. Golding, scratch, 2ft. 7½ in.; Sanuel W. Watson, Ift., second; Thumbling.—Won by Harry W. Meyers, Patrick J. Golding secratch, St. 7½ in.; Sanuel W. Watson, Ift., second; Thumbling.—Won by Harry W. Meyers, Patrick J. Golding second, Sanuel W. Watson hird.
The record of points for the season is as follows: George W. Claverley first, 12; Patrick J. Golding second, 11; John J. Golding third, 8; E. J. Murphy and H. W. McMurray, 6 each; J. W. Hoffman and H. W. Meyers, 5 each; E. G. Brownson and S. W. Watson, 4 each; H. W. Bigelow and T. L. Waterman, 1 each.

## What is an Amateur Golfer !

eeting of the Executive Committee of the United States Golf Association was held at the office of T. A. Havemeyer, in this city, on April 14, at following clubs were admitted to memwhich the following clubs were admitted to mem-bership: Associate members—Washington Golf Club, Washington, D. C.; Philadelphia Cricket Club, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ardsley Casino, Irvington-on-the-Hudson, New York. Allied membership— Thistie Golf Club, Rochester, N. Y.; Essex County Country Club, Orange, N. J.; Allegheny Country Club, Pittsburg, Pa. They were all elected. The committee, consisting of S. L. Parrish and H. O. Tallmadge; then presented the bylaws as rewritten by them, and they were adopted. The principal change in the bylaws is as follows: Definition of an amateur: An amateur golfer shall be a

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Definition of an amateur: An amateur golfer shall be a golfer who has never personally made for sale golf clubs, balls, or any other article connected with the game, etc.

## Amateur Athletic Union.

The board of governors of the Amateur Athletic Union held a meeting in this city on Saturday evening, April 18, at which the differences between the Union and the League of American Wheelmen were smoothed over, Chief Consul I. B. Potter, of the latter body, being present by invitation. G. T. Kirby, of the Intercollegiate Association, and M. D. Helfert and B. P. Sullivan, of the Southern Association, were elected-members of the board. A rule was adopted allowing amateur teams to play against professionals, and articles of alliance with the Young Men's Christian Association will be submitted to a mail vote of the governors. The rule governing the fluish of races was amended. The tape is to be put four feet above the ground, instead of three feet, and the first to reach the finishing line shall be the winner. Union held a meeting in this city on Saturday even-

THE FINAL TIK in the championship race of the American Football Association was contested at Newark, N. J., on April 18, the contending teams representing, respectively, the True Blues, of the hat building city, and the Olympics, of Fall River, Mass. Not far from six thousand persons gathered to witness the contest, which was very interesting throughout, although the superiority of the home players was at all times manifest, the visitors being eventually defeated by a score of seven goals to two. This gave the championship cup to the True Biues. The intense heat of the weather apparently affected the visitors most.

MANAGER MALLALEN, of the Stevens Institute

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MANAGER MALLALEN, of the Stevens Institute lacrosse team, has arranged the following schedule for the season: At Hoboken—April 18, Crescent A. C., 22, College of New York City; 25, Princeton; 29, C. C. N. Y.; May 6, C. C.N. Y.; 9, Johns Hopkins (championship); 15, Harvard. Abroad—May 2, Crescents, at Bay Ridge; 23, Lehigh, at South Bethiehem, Pa., championship.

The Montreal (Can.) Curling Club last week elected the following officers for one year: President, David Willis; vice president, A. F. Riddell; treasurer, Colonel Gardner; secretary, J. C. McColl

Sports in an Armory.

Despite the very hot weather, there was a good sized crowd present on the occasion of the ninth an-nual armory indoor athletic meeting of the Twenty-

E. Kichenstein, Syds. H. Lyon, Company F, Syds., third. Time, 285,88.

Fine, 285,

## The Cutler School Lads.

The Spring outdoor field meeting of the young athletes composing the Cutler School Athletic Association, was enjoyed by a goodly crowd of their relatives, schoolmates and friends, at Berkeley Oval, this city, on Saturday afternoon, April. 18.

relatives, schoolmates and triends, at Berkeley Oval, this city, on Saturday afternoon, April. 18. The temperature was too tropical for the comfort of the spectators, but the warmth of the atmosphere, just suited the thinly clad contestants, and work that was highly meritorious was accomplished, the mile race, in particular, being one of the finest ever witnessed between school boys. Sammary: One mile bicycle race, open—Won by A. H. Disosway. Collegiate School; W. A. Brown, Packard, second; G. Clopton, Halsey School, third. Time, 2m. 475gs.

Four hundred and forty yards run, open—Won by H. E. Manvel, Pingry; C. D. Draper, Cutler, second; W. Quimby, Newark, third. Time, 535gs.

One hundred yards run, senior.—Won by R. W. Moore, Barnard; D. G. Harris, Cutler, second; H. Washbourne, Barnard, third. Time, 195gs.

One hundred yards run, junior.—Won by W. T. Elmendorf, Collegiate; D. G. Leech, Cutler, second; L. W. Tebyrica, Brooklyn High, third, Time, 18.

Teo hundred and thereth yards hunder ace, open.—Won by D. G. Harris, Cutler; S. H. Plum, Newark Academy, second; Kenneth Lord, Brooklyn Lird, Time, 29s.

Putting 12b shat, open.—Won by C. Young, Berkeley, 37h. 7in; J. C. Tomlinson, Collegiate, second, 36h.; H. Washburne, Barnard, third, 3ih. 6in.

Eight hundred and tignty yard race, open.—Won by H. E. Manvel, Pingry, 25;ds.; W. S. Hipple, Barnard, 2m., 36s.

Hundred proper second; C. M. Weil, Sachs, 30yds., third. Time, 2m., 36s.

E. Manver, Phys. S. H. Weil, Sachs, 50yds., third. Phys. Scratch, Second; C. H. Weil, Sachs, 50yds., third. 2m. 15s. Running broad jump, open.—Won by S. B. Wood, University School, 20t. 1lin.; T. Pell. Berkeley, second; 20t.; M. D. Evant, Oxford, third, 18t. 2m. one mile run, open.—Won by G. Clarke, Convent School, Syds., 18t. S. Turner, Cutter School, 15yds., second; P. Christensen, Allings Art. 30yds., third. Time, 4m. 85%-0se mile walk, open.—Won by E. L. Blum, Sachs, 28s.; C. T. Myers, Plugry, 10s., second; H. McCracken, Berkeley, 2ss., third. Time, 8m. 2s.

## The Olympian Games

At Athens, Greece, were brought to a close on Wednesday, April 15, when the prizes won in the competitions were distributed to the victors. The petitions were distributed to the victors. The weather was perfect, and the Stadion was crowded with people. When the King and the royal party arrived a Pindaric ode on the games was delivered by Mr. Robertson, after which, according to the ancient custom, the King personally handed to each winner of a first prize a wrearth fashloned of which olive plucked from the trees at Olympla, and laurel wreaths to the winners of second prizes. All of the prize winners then received diplomas and medals. The Stadion band played the national air of each country represented in the games, to which musicall the prize winners paraded. After the parade the King formally declared the games ended. The total number of athletes who received crowns was forty-four, of whom eleven were Americans, ten Greeks, seven Germans, five French, three English, two Hungarians, two Australians, two Australians, one Dane and one Swiss. After the ceremonles attendant upon the prize awards were completed the international committee having the arrangement of the games in charge met at the residence of the Crown Prince, and arranged for the holding of the next games in Athens, in 1898. weather was perfect, and the Stadion was crowded

## Proposed International Races.

Captain Weeks, of the New York Athletic Club, has forwarded to E. C. Bredin, of the London Ath-letic Club, a challenge on behalf of Tommy Conletic Club, a challenge on behalf of Tommy Connerf, of the N. Y. A. C., to run Fred Bacon an international race of one mile, or such other distance as may be mutually agreeable, the event to take place in this country next Fall. Ever since the internation meeting between the N. Y. A. C. and L. A. C. representatives here last year, when Bacon disappointed by not being one of the English party, there has been an earnest desire on the part of the members of both organizations, and athletes generally, to bring these apparently evenly matched runners together, and although the negotiations for this match have been inaugurated after a fashion somewhat peculiar, especially in the offer of a "bet of \$1,000 or more on Conneff," it is hoped, for the good of sport, that the match may be effected. It is also suggested that other matches be made between noted athletes of the two countries, viz., Godfrey Shaw and Stephen Chase, the champion hurdlers; C. A. Bradley and Bernard J. Wefers, the celebrated sprinting champions, and E. C. Bredin and Charlers H. Kilpatrick, the champions at half a mile. All of these would furnish matches full of interest to the lovers of amateur sport, and, judging from the ability and past records of the mien, every one of them should prove intensely exciting and a menace to existing record performances. neff, of the N. Y. A. C., to run Fred Bacon an inter--

## BASEBALL.

Atlantic League Schedule.

The transfer of the Jersey City games to this city necessitated the drafting of a new schedule of championship games. In all cases where the Metropolitans conflict with the New Yorks at the Polo Grounds, this city, the former will transfer the games to the city of the club they are scheduled to play here. The newly arranged dates are as follow: play here. The lewly a tranged dates are as follow: Games played at the Polo Grounds, this city.—With the Newark Club, April 24, 29, 30, May 30 A. M., June 3, 22, 24, July 4 A. M., 16, 17, 18, Sept. 7, A. M.; Paterson, May 18, 19, 23, 24, 23, June 1, 16, 17, 25, 26, 27, Sept. 8; Hartford, May 7, C. 9, 11, 12, 13, June 4, 5, 6, July 20, 21, 22, Aug. 3, 4, 5; New Wilmington, May 1, 2, June 18, 19, 20, July 2, 10, 11, 27, 28, 28, Aug. 10, 11, 27, 28

27, 28, 29, Gauss played at Wilmington—With the Newark Club, Gaunes played at Wilmington—With the Newark Club, May 11, 12, 13, June 8, 9, 10, July 6, 7, 8, Aug. 17, 18, 19; Metropolitan, May 25, 25, 27, June 11, 12, 13, July 23, 24, 25, Aug. 13, 14, 15; Faterson, April 28, 29, 30, June 4, 5, 6, July 4.A. M. and P. M., 30, 31, Sept. 1, 2, 20, 32, July 16, 17, 18, Sept. 3, 4, 5.

# South Jersey Lengue Schedule.

The schedule of championship games recently adopted by the clubs of the South Jersey League is

ollows:
unes played at Camde 2—With the Millville Club, July
1, 27. Aug. 6, 17, 27, Sept. 7; Bridgeton, June 26, 25,
4, 29, 39, Aug. 10, 20, 31; Salem, June 25, July 2, 13, 23,
5, 13, 24, Sept. 3; Salem, June 25, July 2, 13, 24,
unes played at Millville—With the Camden Club, July
28, Aug. 7, 18, 28, Sept. 8; Bridgeton, June 26, July 2,
3, Aug. 8, 3, 24, Sept. 3; Salem, June 26, 29, July 4, 20,
ung. 10, 29, 31.

0, 31. yed at Bridgeton—With the Camden Club, Aug. 4, 14, 25, Sept. 4; Millville, June 23, 30, 1, Aug. 11, 21, Sept. 1; Salem, July 6, 16, 27,

## LEAGUE-ASSOCIATION.

## The Season opened With Gratifying Attendance-Favorites Beaten.

The fifth championship season of the National League and American Association was inaugurated on April 16, and that, too, under the most favorable conditions for a successful season. Probably not in the history of baseball has the attendance been so large at the opening games of the ma-jor league as it was on this occasion. Upwards of or league as it was on this occasion. Upwards of eighty-five thousand people were in attendance on the opening day, in the six cities of the major organization. Nothing could have been more gratifying to the magnates, while it is a good omen of what may be expected this year. The weather, too, was all that could be desired for the beginning of the championship season. The result of some of the games was rather disappointing to the backers and friends of the losing teams, but as a whole the public had ittle to grumble at, as the exhibitions of bail playing were of the highest order, and even the defeated teams had little cause for feeling ashamed of their downfall. That the teams of the major league have been strengthened was fully demonstrated, and that, too, far beyond the expectations of even the most sanguine admirer of any of them. This was particularly noticeable in the Boston and Brooklyn teams, and while the Philadelphias did not do quite as well as they anticipated, they gave evidence of being a most formit he race for the period of the work, Brooklyn should be one of the cubis disputing for the pennant at the major league. The champion Baltimores were somewhat weakened by the absence of their clever little third baseman, McGraw, and will be playing in their old time form before the season is far advanced. The New Yorks gave their friends and admirers in this city an unexpected and disappointing surprise by the poor showing they made in their opening games at Washington. Two defeats for the Gothamites at the hands of the Washingtons were not dreamed of, and that they escaped having the home team making it three straight victories was an unlooked for streak of good fortune. The New Yorks need a general overhauling before they can be looked upon as a perspective champion team. Such playing as they did in Washingtons were not dreamed of, and that they escaped having the home team making it three straight victories was an unlooked for sireak of good fortune. The New Yorks need a general overhauling before t

The New Yorks met with an unlooked for defeat at the hands of the Washingtons in the opening game of the championship season, April 16, at Washington, D. C. That the vistor lost the game was no fault of Pitcher Clark's. He acquitted himno fault of Pitcher Clark's. He acquitted him-self most admirably, and that, too, under most dis-couraging conditions. Time and again when the New Yorks were in a tight place did he pull them through safely. Six safe hits were all the home leain could make off him, and twice at critical stages of the game Clark struck men out. He deserves every encouragement, for he had a hard time of it, in which luck and local abuse by the morning pa-pers and home players took a prominent part. The ioss of the game can really be placed against Cap-tain Gleason, who seemed to have an "off day." Ilis throwing was wretched, and he was responsi-

## Chicago vs. Louisville.

Fully ten thousand people, the largest crowd ever seen on the ball park at Louisville, Ky., saw the seen on the ball park at Louisville, Ky., saw the opening game. April 16, between the Louisvilles and Chicagos, the latter winning by a brilliant rally at the bat in the eighth liming, when they scored three runs and put the result beyond a doubt. Friend pitched a wonderful game for the visitors and had the home team at his mercy, the latter making only three safe hits, including a double bagger, off him. Frazer also did well in the pitcher's position in all except the eighth liming, when the Chicagos bunched their hits on him. Eustace played a fine game at short stop for the Louisvilles, accepting all of nine chances, seven of which were assists, some being made off apparently, safe hits. Truby also played his position finely, he accepting all of eight chances at second base. Cassidy was unable to play and Hasamaear was substituted at first base in his place. The Chicago team was also shifted about some. Anson did not play and Decker took his place on first base, Flynn going to left field. The long safe hits were a triple bagger by Dahlen and a double by Dexter. The score:

LOUISVILLE, T. B. B. O. A.E. CHICAGO. T. B. B. O. A.E.



deal whereby he and Peitz were exchanged by the St. Louis Club for Latham, Murphy, McFarland and Tom Parrott, of the Cincinnatis, and it is yet to be ished it with the Stoux City team, of the same or Tom Parrott, of the Cincinnatis, and it is yet to be seen as to which club got the better of the transaction. Ehret was born Aug. 31, 1868, at Louisville, Ky., and as a boy played on the commons around his native place as a member of different amateur nines. Like many other noted ball players, he was obliged to go away from home to get recognition, and in 1886 he accepted his first professional engagement with the Evansville (Ind.) Club. In the Winter of 1886 he joined the El Paso Club, of Texas. In 1887 he became a member of the 83, Joseph team, of the Western League, but when that club disbanded during the season he joined the Denvers, of the same league, and finished the season with the latter. In 1888 he pitched for the Austin team, of the Texas League, and accomplished great work for that club, holding the teams of the major leagues down to a few hits when they visited that city to play exhibition games during the preliminary season. When the Texas League disbanded, on July 9 of that year, Ehret Joined the Kansas City Club, of the American Association, but in August following Manager Davidson, of the Louisville team, of the same association, purchased his release. He remained with the Louisvilles until the close of the season of 1890. In 1889 he took part in sixty-seven champlonship games, in forty-seven of which he occupied the pitcher's position, and the other twenty games he played in the outfield. During the season of 1890 he took part in forty-two champlonseen as to which club got the better of the transac

Lincoin Club, of the Western Association, and fluished it with the Sioux City team, of the same organization, taking part that year in twenty-five championship games. In 1892 he was signed by the management of the Pittisburg Club, of the National League and American Association, and remained with its team for three seasons. During the first season he took part in thirty-five championship games and ranked high as a batsman, according to the official averages of the major league. In 1893 he played in thirty-six championship contests, and in 1894 he took part in forty-one. During the following Winter he, with a moneyed consideration, was exchanged for Hawley, of the St. Louis Club, Ehret taking part with the latter in the season of 1895 in thirty-one championship contests, doing well until he injured his finger in trying to stop a hot line ball, and thereafter he became an easy victim to the major league batsmed. This year he starts off under the most encouraging au-pices, having the club officials and the local press with him, and he will be given every opportunity to demonstrate his ability to hold his own in fast company. He is thoroughly acquainted with the strong and weak points of the major league batsmen, and if his pitching arm is still able to foot them as of yore, when at his best, he will have no cause to worry about his position on the Cincinnat teap, for he could haridy have found better or easter management to get along with than is in charge of that club.

Fully thirteen thousand people witnessed the opening champion-ship game between these learns, April 16, at Baltimore, Md. Both Kennedy and Me-Mahon did excellent and effective work in the pitcher's position, but the former received the better support in the field, which greatly aided his ter support in the field, which greatly aided his club in winning. While the champions were at the bat in the eighth and ninth tunings, with a chance to win, the game, thousands of throats kept up an awful din of encouragement, but Kennedy maintained his composure and prevented them from making more than a single run in either inning. The early part of the contest was marred by loose fielding, the Baltimores, particularly, being accredited with some very damaging errors. Anderson found McMahon's style of pitching to his liking and rapped out three timely singles. The long safe hits were double baggers by Corcoran, Daly and Keeler. After the first inning the home team made only four safe hits off Kennedy. A double and a single in the first inning gave Baltimore its only earned rinn. The batting of the Brooklyns was timely and well placed. Two of the six runs made were carned. The score:

BROOKEYN, T. R. R. O. A. K. BALTIMORK, T. R. R. O. A. E. Griffin, cf., S. O. O. 3. O. I Boyle, b. S. 1. I. 9. O. McCarthy, Jr. 5. 2. O. 9. O. Bokeler, ri. 5. 2. I. 9. O. McCarthy, Jr. 5. 2. O. O. O. Bokeler, ri. 5. 2. I. 9. O. McCarthy, Jr. 5. 2. O. O. O. O. Keeler, ri. 5. 2. I. 9. O. McCarthy, Jr. 5. 2. O. O. O. Keeler, ri. 5. 2. I. 9. O. McCarthy, Jr. 5. 2. O. O. O. O. Keeler, ri. 5. 2. I. 9. O. McCarthy, Jr. 5. 2. O. O. O. Keeler, ri. 5. 2. I. 9. O. McCarthy, Jr. 5. 2. O. O. O. O. Keeler, ri. 5. 2. I. 9. O. McCarthy, Jr. 5. 2. O. O. O. Keeler, ri. 5. 2. I. 9. O. McCarthy, Jr. 5. 2. O. O. O. Keeler, ri. 5. 2. I. 9. O. O. McCarthy, Jr. 5. D. O. O. Keeler, ri. 5. 2. J. 9. O. McCarthy, Jr. 5. D. O. D. Keeler, Jr. 5. Jr. 7. D. O. D. Keeler, Jr. 7. Jr. 7. D. O. D. Keeler, Jr

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## Pittsburg vs. Cincinnati.

The opening of the championship season, April 16 at Cincinnati, O., was signalized by a crushing de feat for the home team at the hands of the Pitts burgs, and that, too, in the presence of over four teen thousand enthusiasts, fully two thousand of whom were ladies. Gray's errors at second base, and the apparent ease in which the visitors batted the pitching of Rhines in the sixth and seventh inn-ings, tells the story of the defeat of the Cincinnatis, liawley was hit hard, but not consecutively, and save in the second inning, when two three baggers sent George Smith around the bases, Cincinnati scored no runs. Rhines was replaced by Fisher in the eignth inning, but he, too, was batted freely. McPheels absence greatly weakened the hong team, although it is not claimed that his presence on the teen thousand enthusiasts, fully two thousand o

when the home team began to bat the bail in a lively manner, and from then until the end of the game made hits with a frequency that enabled them to win. The way in which the Pittisburgs led off it looked as if they would make it three straight victories, and no doubt they would have done so had it not been for their wretched work in the field. Eight misplays were charged against them, four of which were first base errors, and all proved damaging. They outbatted the home team, but their good work in this respect went for naught through their poor fielding. The Cincinnatis were very lively on the bases, and to this, with some timely batting, assisted by the errors made by the visitors, enabled them to win. Elmer Smith led in batting, his four safe hits including a double bagger. The other long safe hits were double baggers by Holliday, Burke, Ewing, Beckley, Stenzel and Bauer. The fielding of the latter, G. Smith and Ely, with E. Smith's batting, were the features. Each club tried three pitchers.

CINCINNATI. 7, R. B. O. A.E. PITTRIEUR, T. R. B. O. A.E. Holliday if 6. 9, 3 4 0 0 Denorous, rf. 6 1 2, 3 1 0 Burke, cf. 6 2 3 4 0 0 Esmith, lf. 6 4 4 0 0 1 Miller, rf. 6 3 3 7 0 2 Beckley, lb. 5 1 2 3 5 0 Riving, lb. 6 0 2 8 1 0 Stenzel, cf. 5 2 1 2 0 1 McPhee, 2 5 5 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 Mertit, c. 5 0 1 4 0 3 Ehret, p. 5 0 0 2 1 0 Ely, ss. 5 0 3 2 6 2 Vaughn, c. 5 0 0 2 0 0 0 Mertit, c. 5 0 1 4 0 3 Ehret, p. 7 0 0 0 0 0 Killer, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 Foreign, 30 5 0 0 2 1 0 Ely, ss. 5 0 3 2 6 2 Vaughn, c. 5 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 Mertit, c. 5 0 1 4 0 0 Election of the control of the

## St. Louis vs. Cleveland.

The St. Louis team scored an unexpected victory over the Clevelands in the opening game of the championship season, April 16, at St. Louis, Mo., in the presence of neariy fifteen thousand people. Both clubs presented new men on their teams. Shearon and Delehanty were with the Clevelands, and Latham and Cross were the new men on the home nine. Clean, hard and timely batting, with faultless fielding, helped St. Louis to its victory, the victors earning three of the five runs made off Young's pitching. The latter received poor support in the field. Breitenstein's work in the pitcher's position was excellent, only one run being earned off him. The outfielding of Burkeil, and the infield work of Quinn, Cross and Breitenstein's was of the highest order. Epp to the eighth inning the game looked like a shut out for the visitors, when several hits netted them two runs. The long safe hits were triple baggers by Burkeil, Shearon, Cooley and Dowd, and a double by Delehanty. The score: CLEVELAND. T. R. D. A.R. St. LOUIS. T. R. R. O. A.R. Burkeil, H. S. I. I. G. O. Latham, Sh. S. O. 3. O. I. O. CLEVELAND. T. R. D. A.R. St. LOUIS. T. R. R. O. A.R. SHEARD, T. R. D. A.R. ST. LOUIS. T. R. R. O. A.R. SHEARD, T. R. D. A.R. ST. LOUIS. T. R. R. O. A.R. SHEARD, T. R. D. A.R. ST. LOUIS. T. R. R. O. A.R. SHEARD, T. R. D. A.R. ST. LOUIS. T. R. R. O. A.R. SHEARD, T. R. D. A.R. ST. LOUIS. T. R. R. O. A.R. SHEARD, T. R. D. A.R. ST. LOUIS. T. R. R. O. A.R. SHEARD, T. R. D. A.R. ST. LOUIS. T. R. R. O. A.R. SHEARD, T. R. D. A.R. SH. LOUIS. T. R. R. O. A.R. SHEARD, T. R. D. A.R. SH. LOUIS. T. R. R. O. A.R. SHEARD, T. R. D. A.R. SH. LOUIS. T. R. R. O. A.R. SHEARD, T. R. D. A.R. SH. LOUIS. T. R. R. O. A.R. SHEARD, T. R. D. A.R. SH. LOUIS. T. R. R. O. A.R. SHEARD, T. R. D. A.R. SH. LOUIS. T. R. R. O. A.R. SHEARD, T. R. D. A.R. SH. LOUIS. T. R. R. O. A.R. SHEARD, T. R. D. A.R. SHEARD, T. R. R. O. A.R. SH championship season, April 16, at St. Louis, Mo., in the presence of nearly fifteen thousand people. Both clubs presented new men on their teams,

The Clevelands won the third game of the series easily April 18, outplaying the home team at all points. The latter were very weak at the bat. Wilson did the better work in the pitcher's position, and was well supported. Detehanty's three errors not being costly. Latham was fined for boisterous kicking. Capt. Teheau's all around work was a feature. Quinn and Wilson also did good fielding. The long safe litts were home runs by Burkett and Dowd, triple buggers by Wilson and Connor and doubles by McKean and Connor. CLEVELAND. I. R. R. O. A.K. ST. LOUIS. T. R. B. O. A.K. Burkett, lb. 5. 2. 2. 3. 0. 0 Latham, 3b., 5. 1. 1. 2. 2. 2. McKean, s. 5. 1. 2. 1. 2. 1. Conjugate the characteristic of the control of

## Boston vs. Philadelphia.

Upwards of twenty three thousand persons at-tended the opening game of the championship season, April 16, at Philadelphia, Pa., when the Bostons succeeded in defeating the home team. The vicsucceeded in defeating the home team. The victory of the visitors was due to the splendid pitching of Nichols and the excellent support which he received from the other members of the team. Boston's batting was timely and bunched its hils with Philadelphia's errors. Captain Nash's men were cleverly outplayed at all stages of the game. It was a good, snappy article of ball, though, that both sides put up, and the people were well pleased despite the fact that the home team lost. It was not a case of luck, or where a chance play figured, but simply a square, hard earned victory for the one and a defeat which brought no disgrace for the losers. Taylor's work in the pitcher's position was good enough to win nine games out of ten, but this happened to be the one which was above the or:

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rors—B., I; P., I. On balls—B., I; P., I. Struck out—B., I; P., I. Umpire, Lynch. Time, i.st.

In presence of nearly fourteen thousand persons the Philadelphias succeeded in defeating the Bostons again on April 18. Taylor, who had proved such an easy victim to the Bostons in the opening game, was again in the pitcher's position for the home team, and was very effective. Suilivan started to pitch for the visitors, but in the third inning, after which he retired in favor of Mains, who fared but little better. In the seventh inning Brouthers and Ciements, the first and second batsmen for the Philadelphias, were given their base on balls, and Cross sent them home by making a triple bagger to left field. Hailman drove the ball over the right field wall for a homer, and two more runs resulted. The other long safe hits besides those already mentioned were double baggers by Brouthers, Hailman, Nash and Taylor. Brilliant running catchers were made in the outfield by Duffy, Suilivan and Delehanty, while the infield work of Lowe, Cross and Hailman, with the batting of the latter, were features.

Boston, T. B. B. O. A.E., Phila., T. B. B. O. A.E.

Hamilton, H.
Long, 88
Lowe, 2b
Lowe, 2b
Duffy, cf
Collins, 3b
Bannon, rf
Tucker, 1b
Ryan, c.
Sullivan, p
Mains, b 

The Cincinnatis and Louisvilles met April 19, a Cincinnati, O., for the first time this season, in the presence of the largest Sunday crowd, except one, in the history of baseball in that city, and they saw in the history of baseball in that city, and they saw the visitors defeated by the splendid work of the home team. At no stage of the game did the Louisvilles have a chance to win out. The Chelmatis batted Cunningham's pitching unmercially, and Frazer, who succeeded him in the third inning, fared little better. Dexter, for the visitors, played a star game, accepting all of seven chances at centre field, and some of his put outs were off hits that looked good for two and three bases. Holliday, Burke and Irwin excelled in fielding for the home club. The long safe hits were triple baigers by Burke, Shannon and Cassidy, and doubles by Ewing (twice), McPhee and Irwin.

CYMINATIL T. R. B. O. 3.E. LOUSVILLE T. R. B. O. A. E. Holliday, H. 5. D. 0.5. D. 00 Shannon, s. 5. D. 2. D. 3. L. Burke, C. 5. 2. 3. 5. 0. 00 Shannon, s. 5. D. 2. D. 2. D. 5. D. 2. D.

St. Louis vs. Chicago.

Nearly seventeen thousand persons witnessed the first meeting between the St. Louis and Chicago first-meeting between the St. Louis and Chicago teams, of the major league, on April 19, at St. Louis, Moy-the former winning with apparent case. Parker was wild in his delivery and very ineffective, and his support was weak, while Breitenstein had the visitors completely at his mercy after the second inning, and was well supported, especially by McFariand behind the bat. Niand, who p ayed right field for the home team, did exceedingly well both at the bat and in the field. The long safe hits were a home run by Quinn and a double bagger by Donahue.

Chicago, T. B. B. O. A.E. St. LOUIS, T. B. B. O. A.E.

Over eighteen thousand people witnessed the opening game between the Boston and Baltimore teams, April 20, at Boston, Mass, when the latter teams, April 20, at Bostoin, Mass, when the latter was ignominiously defeated. The Bostois took the lead at the start, when they commenced knocking McMahon's pitching all over the field, and, after making eight runs off him in the third linning he was retired and Hemming substituted. The latter was also freely batted, especially in the fifth inning, when the home team scored seven runs, but he finished out the game, doing much better work after the fifth inning. Nickels pitched well, but did not exert himself to his fullest extent, and finally gave way to Mains, who pitched in the last two linnings. The fielding of Collins and Donnelly, with the batting of the home team, were the features.

Bostox. T. B. B. O. A.E. BALTINORE, T. R. B. O. A.E. Hamilton, I. 7, 3, 3, 2, 0, 1 Doyle, B. D. 5, 0, 1 10, 1, 1

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Games to Be Played.

April 22, 23, New York vs. Philadelphia, at New York City April 22, 23, Washington vs. Brooklyn, at Washington.

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The Championship Record to April 20, inclusive.

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## DIAMOND FIELD GOSSIP.

Latest Sayings and Doings of the Base-

The Virginia State League entered upon its third season April 16, with games at Richmond, Noriolk and Lynchburg. Reports from these erites are of the most encouraging mature and indicate by the large attendance of the most encouraging mature and indicate by the large attendance of the public, and has nothing to fear the confidence of the public, and has nothing to fear the confidence Success is assured, provided the present high standard is maintained. All the clubs are about evenly matched, and, if we may judge by the initial games, fast ball will be played throughout the season. Following is the results of the games played to 18, inclusive. April 16—At Richmond, Romond, 17—At Richmond, Romond, 8, Pottsmouth, 4; at Lynchburg, 18, Petersburg, 3. April 17—At Richmond, Romoke, 4; Richmond, 6; at Norfolk, Norfolk, 2; Pottsmouth, 6; at Lynchburg, Lynchburg, 19, Petersburg, 3. April 18—At Richmond, Romoke, 14; Richmond, 6; at Norfolk, Norfolk, 2; Pottsmouth, 6; at Lynchburg, Lynchburg, 18; Petersburg, 9. The standing of the clubs to April 18, inclusive, is as follows:

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The Brown University team defeated the Holy Cross pine by 7 to 6, April 20, at Worcester Ferce

by 15 to 9.

The Syracuse team, of the Eastern League, defeated the Wilmingtons, of the Aflantic League, by 21 to 0. April 15, at Wilmington, Del. Egan and Hess, of the visiting team, each made five safe hits, the former's including a double bagger.

The West End Grays defeated the Pottsvilles by 14 to 11, April 15, at Pottsville, Pa.

The Eurisia team of the Eastern League, defeated The Buffalo team, of the Eastern League, defeated the Cornell University nine by 7 to 4, April 15, at Ithaca, N. Y. The University of Pennsylvania team defeated the The University of Pennsylvania team detector at the Washington and Jefferson College nine by 17 to 3, April 15, at Philadelphia, Pa. The Princeton College team, defeated the Lafay-ette College nine by 8 to 1, April 15, at Princeton, N. J. The losers made only one safe hit off Altman. Mrs. Kate Flynn, of Cincinnati, O., mother of Carney Flynn, one of the pitchers of the New York Club, died of paralysis of the heart, April 4, at her

The New Yorks defeated the Yale University team by 4 to 0, April 14, at the Polo Grounds, this

The Newarks defeated the Cuban X Glants by 16 to 11, April 14, at Newark, N. J. Daly, of the home team, accepted thirteen out of fifteen chances at third base.

third base.

The Hobart College team defeated the University of Virginia nine by 3 to 2, April 14, at Charlottes-ville, Va. The losers made only three safe hits off Hooker. ville, Va. The losers made only three safe hits of Hooker.

The New Haven and Brockton teams contended

for ten innings without reaching a result, April 14, at New Haven, Ct., the game then being called on account of darkness, with the score a tie—1 to 1. The Bostons defeated the Wesleyan College team by 7 to 0, April 14, at Middletown, Ct.

by 7 to 9, April 14, at Middletown, Ct.

The Philadelphias defeated the Athletics, of the Pennsylvania State League, by 10 to 2, April 14, at Philadelphia, Pa. On the following day the Philadelphias won again by 13 to 2.

Seventeen innings were necessary to decide the game between the St. Louis regular team and a nine made un of the extra players. April 14 at \$1, Louis.

made up of the extra players, April 14, at St. Louis, Mo., the former winning by 5 to 4. Mo., the former winning by 5 to 4.

The Lebigh University team defeated the Rutgers College nine by 20 to 8, April 15, at Bethlehem, Pa.

It required eleven innings to decide the game between the ineligibles, of the University of Pennsylvania and the Bridgeton Institute team, April 15, at Bridgeton, N. J., the former winning by 10 to 9. The Metropolitans defeated the Portlands by 12 to April 15, at the Polo Grounds, this city.

The Newarks scored another victory over the Cuban X Giants, by 16 to 3, April 15, at Newark, N. J. The Georgetown University team defeated the Hobart College nine by 13 to 1, April 15, at Washing

The Brocktons defeated the New Havens by 12 to 6, April 15, at New Haven, Ct.

The Bostons defeated the Springfields by 15 to 4, April 15, at Springfield, Mass.

April 15, at Springfield, Mass.

John Morgan, who made quite a local reputation last season as a pitcher for the Youngstown Club, died from a complication of diseases, April 13; at Youngstown, O. Morgan was in training for this season, when he was stricken down with sickness and sank very rapidly. He was twenty years old. In the game between the Cincinnatis and veterans. April 13, at Cincinnati, O., Gray, of the former, accepted all of eleven chances at second base, and McPhee, who played with the veterans, accepted all of nine chances at second base.

Pitcher, Karger, has been released by the New

Pitcher Kagey has been released by the New York Club.

The Louisvilles made only three safe hits, including a double bagger, off Fr'.nd, of the Chicagos, April 16, at Louisville, Ky., the latter winning by 4 to 2.

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latter, accepted all of eight chances at second base. The Metropolitans defeated the Portlands by 18 to 17. April 16, at the Polo Grounds, this city.

The Invincibles, of Fortham College, defeated the 1e La Salle team by 25 to 1, in six innings, April 16, at the grounds of the former, in this city.

The Harvard University team defeated the Tufts College, nine by 18 to 6, April 16, at Cambridge, Mass.

Mass.

The Newarks defeated the Athletics, of the Pennsylvania State League, by 4 to 0, April 16, at Newark, N. J.

The Hartfords, of the Atlantic Association, defeated the Trinity College team by 16 to 3, April 16, at Hartford, Ct.

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at Hartford, Ct.

The Bridgeports defeated the Cuban X Giants by 12 to 9, April 16, at Bridgeport, Ct.

The Holy Cross team defeated the Sacred Heart nine by 23 to 8, at Worcester, Mass. The Cornell University team defeated the University of Rochester nine by 15 to 8, April 17, at Ithaca, N. Y.

The Wesleyan College team defeated the Williams College nine by 3 to 2, in six innings, April 17, at Middletown, Ct.

Middletown, Cr.

The Cuban X Giants defeated the Hartfords, of the Atlantic Association, by 6 to 5, April 17, at Hart

ford, Cl.

The Carbondales defeated the Genuine Cuban Giants by 10 to 9, April 17, at Carbondale, Pa.

The Newarks, of the Atlantic Association, defeated the Athletics, of the Pennsylvania State League, by 10 to 2, April 17, at Newarks, N. J.

Abbey, of the Washingtons, in the game against the New Yorks, April 16, at Washington, D. C., was credited with putting out nine men at right field, some of the catches being off very difficult balls.

The Springfield Team, of the Eastern League, by scoring eight runs in the ninth inning of the game played April 18, at Springfield, Mass., defeated the Portlands, of the New England League, by 14 to 10.

The Holy Cross team defeated the Pawtuckets by 23 to 5, April 18, at Worcester, Mass.

The Newarks, of the Atlantic Association, de-

The Newarks, of the Atlantic Association, defeated the Syracuse team by 8 to 5, April 18, at Newark, N. J.

The Wesleyan College Team defeated the Tufts College nine by 11 to 4, April 18, at Middletown, Ct. The Amberst College nine defeated the Spring-field Consolidated team by 7 to 1, April 18, at Am-herst, Mass.

The University of Pennsylvania team defeated the Lehigh University nine by 19 to 1, April 18, at Phila-

delphia, Pa.

The Seton Halls defeated the New York University team by 25 to 16, in eight innings, April 18, at South Orange, N. J.

The Scranton team, of the Eastern League, defeated the Paterson nine, of the Atlantic Association, by 13 to 8, April 18, at Paterson, N. J.

The Dartmouth College nine defeated the Vermont Academy team by 13 to 6, April 18, at Saxton River.

The Cornell University team defeated the Rochester University nine by 19 to 1, April 18, at Ithaca, N. Y.

Al. J. Reach and John G. Rogers, who are the chief proprietors of the Philadelphia Club, were awarded \$25,798 damages several months ago by a jury of view, in the matter of the change of grade of Broad Street, between Somerset and Cumberland Streets, but appealed, a-sking for a larger amount, and the case was tried April 8, 9, 10 and 11, in the Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia, Pa. The suit was against the City of Philadelphia, and on its behalf it was contended that the amount awarded by the jury was sufficient to cover the damages sustained. A verdict, however, was rendered for plaintiff, the Philadelphia Ball Club, Limited, giving it \$25,761.88 damages.

John T. Brush, president of the Cincinnati Club, who is treasurer of the Harry Wright Monument Fund, reports the following receipts of games played April 13, that have been furned over to him: James O'Bourke, Bridgeport, Ct., \$10, game between Bridgeport and New Haven, at latter place; James Manning, Kansas City, \$99.55, game between Kansas City and Chicago; Andrew Freedman, New York, \$325, game between Indianapoits and Pittsburg, at Indianapoits, \$254,75. Total, \$689.50.

The Cuban Giants defeated the York team reversed the above result, defeating the Cuban Giants by 15 to 9.

The Syracuse team, of the Eastern League, de-The Princeton College team had the Pennsylvania State College nine for opponents April 18, at Princeton, N. J., the former winning by 18 to 5.

The Providence team, of the Eastern League, defeated the Brown University nine by 7 to 4, April 18, at Providence, R. L.

The Burdalo team, of the Eastern League, defeated the Cornell University nine by 17 to 2, April 16, at Ithaca, N. Y.

The Brooklyn High School team defeated the Barnard School nine, of this city, by 27 to 3, in seven innings, April 18, at Prospect Park, Brooklyn, N. Y.

N. Y.

The Adelphi Academy team defeated the Lakewood High School nine, of New Jersey, by 17 to 13, April 18, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

R. B. Knowles, the clever comedian and the leading authority on baseball in London, Eng., was one of the passengers on the steamship Campania, arriving April 18 in this city.

The Syracuse team, of the Eastern League, defeated the Newarks, of the Atlantic Association, by 15 to 2, April 19, at Newark, N. J.

The Williams College team defeated the Yale University nine by 5 to 4, April 18, at New Haven, Ct.

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The Southern League championship season opened on April 16, and the games played on that date resulted as follows: At New Orleans, New Orleans, 9; Mobile 8. At Montgomery, Montgomery, 8; Birmingham, 3. April 19—At New Orleans, first game, Mobile, 2; New Orleans, 7. Second game, New Orleans, 6; Mobile, 2. April 29—At Atlanta, 41 anta, 41; Gottmbus, 5. At Birmingham, Montgomery, 28; Birmingham, 4. At Mobile, New Orleans, 11; Mobile, 7.

to 14.

It required ten innings to decide the game between the Harvard University and Newton A. A. teams, April 29, at Boston, Mass, the former winning by 5 to 3.

The University of Pennsylvania team defeated the Pennsylvania State College nine by 17 to 6, April 29, at Philadelphia, Fa.

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The Hartfords, of the Atlantic Association, defeated the Cuban Giants by 20 to 6, April 20, at Hartford, Ct.

The Easton team, of the Pennsylvania State League defeated the Lafayette College nine by 10 to 8, April 20 at Easton, Pa. at Easton, Pa.

The Patersons, of the Atlantic Association, defeated the Atlantics, of the Pennsylvania State League, by 9 to 6 April 20, at Paterson, N. J.

The Wesleyan College team defeated the Middletown A. C. nine by 11 to 6, in six innings, April 20, at Middletown, Ct.

## ATHLETIC.

Schoolboys Contending for Prizes.

The outdoor season was opened in this vicinity on Friday afternoon, April 17, when was held the sixth annual field meeting of the Trinity School Athletic Association, at Berkeley Oval. The weather was very warm, and there was a large as-semblage of spectators to enjoy the competitions and encourage the youthful athletes, who perand encourage the youthful athletes, who performed in a very creditable manner. Hiree old school records being broken and a new one established. Five of the programmed events were open to members of all schools within a radius of sixty miles of the metropolis, and these brought into competition the leading representatives of the different preparatory institutions, furnishing fine sport. Summary:

Fifty yards run, for boys under twelve years.—Won.by K.N. Woodward, J. E. Ellingwood second, Hugh Treat third. Time, Tabs. One hundred yards run, Senior.—Won by F. C. Simons, D. H. Fanning second, C. A. O'Rourke Jr., third. Time, 1938.

D. H. Fanning second, C. A. O'Rourke Jr., third. Time, 1023s.

Screenty five yards run, boys under fourteen years.—
Won by C. V. Serre, R. C. Megrue second, Charles Holland third. Time, 93s.
One hundred yards run, Junior.—Won by S. Milbank,
W. E. Mitchell second, J. R. Mills third. Time, 11s.
Three hundred yards run, open.—Won by H. Washburn,
Barnard, R. W. Moore, Barnard, second, H. S. Weismann,
Futting the 123s shot, open.—Won by G. P. Smith, Plainfield High School, 36ft, 103-in.; George Bechtel, Columbus
Grammar, second, 36ft, 5in.; T. C. Tomlinson Jr., Collegiste, third, 35n. 11in.
Two hundred and tacenty yards hurdle race—Won by A.
W. Tares, scratch; E. St. J. Stacpoole, scratch, second; C.
A. O'Rourke Jr., scratch, fell at the last hurdle and did
not finish. Time, 285s.
Three legged race—Won by Samuel Milbank and E. St.
J. Stacpoole, L. J. Retz and H. N. Beers second. Time,
Tone mile run, open.—Won by S. Hinale Rangest.!

J. Stacpoole, L. J. Retz and H. N. Beers second. Time, 1458.

One mile run, open.—Won by W. S. Hipple, Barnard; H. E. Manvel, Pingry, second; P. H. Christensen, Alling's Art, third. Time, 4m, 4858.

One mile bicycle race, open.—Won by A. H. Disosway, Collegiate; C. Harbeck, Cutler, second; L. S. Huntington, Berkeley, third. Time, 2m, 567s.—Won by F. C. St. mondred and nucnity surds run.—Won by F. C. St. Theo hundred and nucnity surds run.—Won by F. C. St. Theo hundred and nucnity surds run.—Won by F. C. St. Theo hundred and nucnity surds run.—Won by J. C. St. Theo, 2538.

J. Stackpoole second, D. H. Fanning third, 1m, 2538.

Running high jump.—Won by L. U. Maithy, scratch, 4ft. 10in.; C. A. O'Rourke Jr., scratch, second, 4ft. 9½n.; T. T. T. Craven, lin., third, 4ft. Sin.

Pour hundred and forty yards run.—Won by J. N. Tanes, 1byds.; W. E. Moran, 1byds., second; F. P. Delgals, 5yds., third. Time, 572s.

Eight hundred and ciohty yards run.—Won by C. A. O'Rourke Jr., scratch; E. R. Bard, 2byds., second; M. Ricki Jr., Syds., third. Time, 2m, 173s.

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Eight hundred and ciohty sards run.—Won by C. A. O'Rourke, 501ew, 187 and 187 a

Sports at the Modern Athens.

The East Boston Athletic Association held a series of sports at their gymnasium on Saturday evening, April 18. The entries were plentiful, of fair quality as a rule, and the events were gener-ally contested in a manner to awaken interest.

Summary:
Thirty parts run.—J. A. Stewart, S. A. C., first; D. Abrams, Chauncy Hall School, second. Time, 3'-a.\*
Potato race.—J. J. Crowley, St. Mary's A. C., first; C. J. Sweeney, C. G. A. A. second. Time, 3s.—Wow by C. H. Webber, 2m. 9'-a.; H. J. Barry, E. B. A. A., second. Tracs race, Chauncy Hall School, 1,066yds.—Won by Chauncy Hall 2m. 2ls. Chauncy Hall team: Abrams, C. J. Porter, Hodges and W. F. Porter; Chelsea High School: McDonald, Gerrish, Stone and Cook.

ter; Chelsea High School; McDonald, Gerrish, Stone and Cook.

One mile run.—Won by F. L. Pope, B. A. A., 5m, 9s.; second, G. G. Dow, B. A. A.

Size hundred girds run, R. P. Williams, E. B. A. A., and B. H. Lonnes, W. A. C.—Won by Williams, Im. 24s.

Kunning high jump.—First, J. J. Flannery, S. A. C., 5ft. 7½n;.; second, J. J. Hirries, 5ft. 7½n.

Size standing jumps.—First, W. A. McGonigle, P. A. A.

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Size standing jumps.—First, J. M. Jackson, E. B. A. A., 8ft. 11½n;.

Flore, E. E. Eaton, E. B. A. A., 8ft. 11½n;.

second, E. F. Grainger, 8ft. 8½n.

Putting löß shot.—First, J. M. Jackson, E. B. A. A.,

Sitt. 10¹n.; second, J. McDonald, P. A. C., 37ft. 5½n.

The Girad Social Club

Held games at the Fifth Avenue Riding Academy ou Tuesday evening, April 14, the New York Inter-terscholastic Athletic Association being represented

terscholastic Athletic Association being represented in some of the events. Summary:

Four handryd and forty yords ran, handicap—Final heat won by C. H. Mayne, Barnard School, scratch; A. Becker, N. Y. C., Ift., second; H. Wolffe, G. S. C., Ift., third. Time, 5s.

Kunning high jump, handicap.—Won by T. Van Nostrand, O. A. C., 3in., actual jump 4f. 8in.; George Wright, Y. M. C. A., lin., second, actual jump 4f. 7in.

Fico hundred and twenty yords hurdle race, scratch.—Won by E. Campbell, C. A. C.; A. T. Brown, G. S. C., second; E. Uitley, Union Press, third. Time, 36s.

Standing broad jump.—Won by M. Gemlar, B. A. C., 9ft. lin., P. H. Van Nostrand, O. A. C., 8ft. 8½n., second; A. T. Brown, G. S. C. St. 7½n., third.

E. Udt Aundred and enably yords run—Won by D. S. Aller, Iwight School, F. Farrell, N. Y. C., second; A. George, C. A. C., third. Time, 2m. 465p.

George, C. A. C., third. Time, 2m. 463s.

JOSEPH CLARKE, better known as "Sausage" Clarke, proprietor of the Niagara Grounds, Wadsley Bridge, near Sheffield, Eng., and who was well known to sportsmen throughout the country, especially to those connected with pedestrianism and trotting, died at his residence on April 8. In the palmy days of the Sheffield handicaps, when thousands of pounds could be won by the victory of a sprinter, no other "gaffer" (backer) of a man was more closely identified with them, and at one time no man of his class had a stronger "stable" of high class pedestrians. He backed George Wallace to win almost ten thousand pounds for the Shrovetide Handicap in 1878, won by Harry Hutchens. The track at the Niagara Grounds is six hundred yards in circumference and equal to the best in the country-for pedestrianism, cycling or trotting. His death is much regretted.

FRED E. BACON, negotiations for a race between whom

First E. Barox, negotiations for a race between whom and forming Conneff are now pending, won a two mile scratch race at the Spring meeting of the Salford Harriers, held at Bellevue Gardens, Manchester, Eng., April 4. George Crossland, the northern and national cross country champion, fluished second. Time of winner, 90, 33%.

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Twelve innings were necessary to decide the game between the Brockton team, of the New England League, and the Harvard University nine, April 18, at Brockton, Mass., the former winning by 5 to 4.

The Metropolitans, of the Atlantic Association, defeated the Athletics, of the Pennsylvania State League, by 18 to 11, April 18, at the Polo Grounds, this city.

John Stetson Passes Away.

John Stetson, Passes Away.

John Stetson, the all around sporting man and theatrical manager, died at his residence in Boston, Mass., shortly after one o'clock A. M. on Saturday, April 18, from pneumonia, after five days! illness. Deceased was born in Charlestown, Mass., Feb. 14, 1855, and it was as a pedestrian that he first became publicly known. He made his first public appearance in a five mile race on Charlestown Neck, on Thanksgiving lay, 1852, at the age of seventeen years, when he finished second to Brown. The purse contended for was \$30, and there were four in the race. Not long afterwards Stetson defeated Brown and others the same distance, for \$100, his time being 30m. During the same year he engaged in a number of other races on foot, generally with success. He also attempted to wak one thousand miles in one thousand three-quarters of an hour, the affair being started on a Friday, and being stopped by the of \$30, attempted to wak one thousand miles in one thousand three-quarters of an hour, the affair being started on a Friday, and being stopped by the of \$30, attempted to wak one thousand miles in one thousand three-quarters of an hour, the affair being started on a Friday, and being stopped by the of \$30, attempted to wak one thousand miles in one thousand he Cambridge mile track in 7m. 45s., and won in fin. 45s. Afterwards he defeated John E. Taylor, a noted sporting character around the Hub, in a one mile race, both having their legs tied, leaving but six inches play. Stetson's time was 5m. 40s. The greatest race in which he was a principal during his career on the path, however, was a ten mile contest, for \$500 a side and the championship of America, against John Grindell, of New York, which took place on the Cambridge Park track, May 15, 1865. It greates citiement, and the greatest crowd ever seen at the track was present, about fifteen thousand persons. Stetson was a strong favorite, but Grindell proved himself the specifiest and most enduring runner, leading most of the way and finally winni

New Hammer Throwing Records.

The initial Irish tournament promoted by the Gaelic Athletic Association of Great Britain, which has established three clubs in the British metropo-lis, was held at the London Athletic Club grounds, has established three clubs in the British metropolis, was held at the London Athletic Club grounds, at Stamford Bridge, on April 6. The feature of the day's performances was the hammer throwing of J. Flanagan, a powerful young athlete from Kitmallock, who threw in remarkably fine form, furling the 16th lump of metal, under Gaelic rules, a distance of 147ft. from a seven foot circle, and 1.4ft. 4in. with unlimited run and follow. The latter constitutes a world's record for this style of throwing, while the former performance has only been beaten by R. F. Edgren, the Californian, recently. We herewith summarize the principal events of the meeting:

\*\*Running long jump.—T. F. Kiely, Carrick on Suir, 20ft. first. T. Flanagan, Kilmallock, and P. Riordan tied at 19ft. 6in. for second.

\*\*Throwing loß hammer, from 7ft. circle.—J. Flanagan, Kilmallock, 147ft., first. T. F. Kiely, Carrick on-Suir, 0. The record holder was not in form, and Flanagan throwing in beautiful style succeeded in beating the previous best by eleven inches.

\*\*Throwing loß hammer, unlimited run and follow.—J. Flanagan, Kilmallock, 14ft. 4in., first. T. F. Kiely, Carrick on Suir, 0. Mo O'Regan, Shanballymore, 23ft. 7in., first. J. Mangan, Kilmuckridge, 25ft. 7in. second.

\*\*Slinning 56h weight, unlimited run and follow. Workl's record by T. F. Kiely, Carrick on Suir, 30ft. 5'ain.; J. Mangan, Kilmuckridge, 25ft. 7in., M. O'Regan, Shanball Hurlers beat the Leinster Hurlers beat the Leins

lymore.

Hurling contest.—Munster Hurlers beat the Leinster Hurlers by five goals to two goals.

The Harvard Championship Games Were held at Holmes' Field, Cambridge, Mass., on Friday afternoon, April 17, in weather that was not favorable, a cold East wind blowing across the

Friday afternoon, April 1, in weather that was not favorable, a cold East wind blowing across the grounds and part of the programme being run off in rain, which became so heavy that it became necessary to postpone the pole vault and running high jump. Summary: One hundred and therenty yards hurdle race.—Won by V. Munroe, '96; K. K. Kubli second. Time, 174s. One hundred yards run.—Won by F. H. Bigelow, '98; L. W. Redpath, '98, second. Time, 105gs.
Four hundred and forty yards run.—Won by E. Hollister, '97; H. Fish, '99, second. Time, 505gs.
Four hundred and rece.—Won by H. P. White, '99; G. F. Baker, '99, second. Time, 700, 24s.
One mile walk.—Won by J. D. Phillips, '97; C. J. Liebman, '98, second. Time, 700, 24s.
One mile run.—Won by D. Grant, '97; E. N. Fenno, '97, second. Time, 400, 345gs.
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Two hundred and twenty yards run.—Won by J. Bouchman Jr., L. St. A. Biskempre, '97, second. Time, 2015gs.
Two hundred and twenty yards run.—Won by J. R. L. Bremer, '96; F. Mason, '96, second. Time, 234gs.
Two hundred and twenty yards hurdle race.—Won by J. L. Bremer, '96; F. Mason, '96, second. Time, 254gs.
Running broad jump.—Won by J. G. Clarke, '96; F. Mason, '96, second. Time, 254gs.
Putting the 16th shot.—Won by K. K. Kubli, L. S.; F. Shaw, '97, second. Distance, 377, 6in.
Throwing the 16th hammer.—Won by W. D. Hennen, '98; F. Shaw, '97, second. Distance, 377, 6in.

Schoolboys in Competition.

The initial members' games of the St. Francis de Sales Lyceum were held at Harlem River Park, this city, on April 20, with the result shown in the n. C. Taylor third. Time, 11388.

mile run.—Won by J. Devins, P. J. McNabe second.

second, C. Taylor third. Time, 11°28.

Half mile ran.—Won by J. Devins, P. J. McNabe second.

Time, 2m. 15°28 shot.—Won by J. Devins, 34°1. 7in.; P. J. McNabe second, 30°1. 4in.; J. Parley third, 32°1.

Running broad jump.—Won by J. Farley, 14°1. 10°1n.; H. Hayes second, 14°1.; P. McNabe third, 13°1. 10°1n.

HERTFORD SMITH, of Danville, Ky., according to a dispatch from that place, dated April 18, on 17, at

HERTFORD SMITH, of Danville, Ky., according to a dispatch from that place, dated April 18, on 17, at the Center College meet at that place, ran one hundred yards in 94,8x, while L. C. Atherton ran fifty yards in 52,8x. This is a little too fast to be quite true, and until we receive evidence that all the necessary conditions were compiled with, and that the watch holders and starter were competent for the performance of the duties imposed on them, we must decline to accept the times as record performances.

ances.

Sixty-one starters appeared for the cross country run arranged for by the New York Athletic Club, over the Fort George course on Saturday afternoon, April 18. The distance run was five miles, and after a spirited struggle the winner appeared in M. Regan, of the New West Side Athletic Club, 3m., his time being 29m. 28s.; H. Eggleston, Pastime Athletic Club, 4m., second; Louis Leibgold, Pastime Athletic Club, 4m., second; Louis Leibgold, Pastime Athletic Club, 2m. 45s., third.

Pastime Athletic Club, 4m., second; Louis Letbgold, Pastime Athletic Club, 2m. 45s., third.

The closing set of competitions in the series of the Bedford Branch of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. was held April 16, with the following result: G. V. Williamson Jr.—Pull ups. 2; running high kick, 7f. 6in. II. M. Ferres—Pull ups. 2; running high kick, 7f. 6in. A. P. Luyster—Pull ups. 3; running high kick, 7f. 6in. A. P. Luyster—Pull ups. 3; running high kick, 7f. 6in. A. P. Luyster—Pull ups. 3; running high kick, 7f. 16in. B. W. Christie 17.—Pull ups. 3; running high kick, 8f. 10in. C. F. Hamilton—Pull ups. 24; running high kick, 8f. 10in. Daniel Rouss—Pull ups. 24; running high kick, 8f. 10in. C. F. Hamilton—Pull ups. 24; running high kick, 8f. 10in. G. C. F. Hamilton—Pull ups. 24; running high kick, 8f. 10in. G. C. F. Hamilton—Pull ups. 24; running high kick, 8f. 2in.

GEORGE CROSSLAND, of England, and Mullen, the Irish champion runner, decided a return match at four miles. April 7, at Cliftonville, Belfast, Ire., before a large crowd. The track was very heavy from run, and a desperate race all the way resulted in a victory for the Englishman by ten yards. Time, Bm. 28 s., which now constitutes the amateur record for the distance.

This ten miles run for the amateur championship of Scotland was decided at the Powderhall Grounds, Edinburgh, April 4, in wet and unpleasant weather and before a small crowd.

A. Hannah, the holder, failed to start, and the race was won by R. A. Hay, Edinburgh, by nearly three hundred yards, in 56m 56%s.; W. J. Lowson, Dundee Harriers, second.

## BILLIARDS. Boston Cushion Carrom Tourney.

In our previous issue we gave an account of the opening game of this tourney, in which Jacob opening game of this tourney, in which Jacob Schaefer easily defeated Albert Garnier. The tourney closed on April 17, when Ives, by defeating Schaefer, secured first honors in the series. The second game of the tourney, played on April 14, had Frank Ives and Maurice Daly as contestants. The former not only won the game in brilliant style, but succeeded in establishing a new record at cushion carrom billiards. In his forty-first inning he rolled up point after point until he reached eighty-five, when the applause, which continued throughout the inning, became deafening. This mark wipes "out Sexton's record of seventy-seven, made in a tournament in New York, in 1884. The score: Ives-4, 0, 1, 6, 1, 2, 5, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 3, 0, 12, 1, 3, 5, 0, 4, 0, 4, 3, 1, 0, 11, 1, 2, 2, 0, 20, 1, 0, 3, 4, 2, 2. Total-330.

Daly-1, 1, 3, 21, 2, 15, 10, 13, 15, 2, 0, 2, 0, 0, 9, 2, 0, 2, 2, 6, 2, 0, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 14, 6, 2, 21, 11, 10, 2, 0, 2, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 18 lightest runs. Scaverage, 55-9. Daly's highest

es' highest run, 85; average, 5.59. Daly's highest 29; average, 4.38-53. Referee, Fred Eames. Scorer, r. Curtis.
On the following night Daly crossed cues with Garnier,
ad, although the game was long drawn out, and runs
ere small, both men played good billiards and made

Two matches were played on April 16. In the aftermon Schnefer defeated Daly by a score of 300 to 200, as follows:

Schaefer—22. 1, 0, 0, 0, 6, 1, 33, 0, 1, 0, 2, 3, 0, 6, 14, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 3, 0, 0, 1, 30, 2, 0, 27, 1, 4, 0, 7, 3, 3, 0, 6, 14, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 1, 1, 3, 3, 4, 0, 3, 0, 0, 19—300. Average, 5 10.58; hit should be supported by the state of the stat

Schaefer and Daly Win.

Following the cushion carom tourney in Boston, Mass., which closed April 17, a four handed match. Jacob Schaefer and Maurice Daly against Frank Ives and Albert Garnier, was played in Burnstead Hall afternoon of 18. Fourteen inch balk line, one shot in balk, was the style of game, and the number of points was 500. Schaefer and Daly won by 174 points. The score:

Schaefer Daly—5, 57, 52, 1, 0, 0, 25, 4, 10, 37, 33, 19, 1, 1, 27, 121, 42, 30, 25, 8, 2—30.

Ives Garnier—1, 4, 6, 4, 0, 14, 11, 1, 22, 7, 2, 7, 73, 20, 29, 4, 85, 4, 6, 1, 23—336.

Winners' average, 23 17-21; loser's average, 15 11-21.

Winners' highest run, 121; losers' highest run, 85.

THE RING.

# FITZSIMMONS BADLY SCARED.

The Pugilist's Lion Shocked to Death and

The Pugillst's Lion Shocked to Death and Bob Severely Burned.

Nero, Bob Fitzsimmons' pet lion, is dead. He was killed
by electricity late on the night of April 16, at Cleveland,
and the boxing champion had a close call himself.
For four days Nero had had quarters in the baggage room of the Weddell House, but, the weather being warm, it was decided to take the lion to Rumsey's natatorium,

roof. Fitzsimmons' injuries are not serious, though he was severely shocked. His thighs were burned, also his left hand.

IN THE Choynski-Narkey stood up the required number of rounds and won the fight. He was badly punished by Choynski. In the first round Sharkey fouled Choynski, and the police stopped the fight. He was badly punished by Choynski. In the first round Sharkey fouled Choynski, and the police stopped the fight for twenty minutes. At the end of that time Choynski went on with the contest. Choynski was the aggressor from the start.

WILLIAM A. Brady and James J. Corbett have received a judgment against the Kinetoscope Exhibiting Company for \$7.20 for unpaid royalties on the Corbett-Courtney exhibition, also an additional judgment on a note for \$2.00 given by the same company and endorsed by Samuel J. Tilden.

AFTER HIS DEFEAT by McKeever the backers of Griffo apparently lost faith in the Australian pug's fistic ability, and, smarting under the loss of sundry and divers dolars, they 'turned him up,' 'l. e., his bondsmen surrendered him, and he was taken to jail from police headquarters by two detectives, there to remain until he is brought to trial on the charge upon which he was arrested at Concey Island last Fail.

FEANE EINE and Larry Burns, the latter of Cohoes, N. Y., have been matched to fight before the Empire Athletic Club on Thurdny evening, April 23.

"Mysterious Billy" Smith is a passenger on board the Cunard steamer Gailla, which sailed from Liverpool, Eng., for Boston, Mass., on April 16. He returns to fill an engagement to fight "Kid" McCoy at twenty round battle, with sailed from Liverpool, Eng., for Boston, Mass., on April 16. He returns to fill an engagement to fight "Kid" McCoy at twenty round battle, with Sidney at a development of the west of the purse, at Woburn, Mass., on May 4.

GEORGIE E. GILL is endeavoring to arrange a twenty for round fight between Johnny Connors, of Springdeld,

May 4.

GEORGE E. Gill. is endeavoring to arrange a twenty-five round fight between Johnny Connors, of Springdell, Ill., and any 105b man in the country, Casper Leon preferred, for \$1,000 and a purse. Who will accommodate the Westerner:

STRVE O'DONNELL was returned the winner of his glove contest with Owen O'Sullivan at London, Eng., evening of April 20, ten rounds being contested for a purse of \$1,000.

\$1,000.

ZISAAC B. SAYERS, familiarly known as "Uncle Ike." and stated to be a relative of Tom Seyers, formerly champlon of England, died at the Soldiers Home in Dayton, O. April 19.

"KID" LAVICKE arrived in London, Eng., April 9, to prepare for his glove fight with Dick Burge, before the National Sporting Club, for a purse of \$8,500, in June

"PEDDLER" PALMER knocked out Ted Wills in the second round of a glove contest at Donnelly's Rooms, London, Eng., April 10.

## AQUATIC.

James Rich Steers,

The last survivor of the firm of George and Jos. R. Steers, who in 1850-51 built the famous schooner yacht America, died at his home in this city April 17, aged eighty-eight years. He was born in Plymouth, Eng., and coming to this city early in life, assumed an active part in local affairs, having held several public offices, was at one time foreman of Live Oak Engine Company, No. 44, and was at the time of his death probably the oldest survivor of the Volunteer Fire Department of the city. The yachts Edwin Forrest, Julian, Martin Van Buren. Widgeon, Three Brothers, Damsel, Huzzar and others well known in their time, were turned out from the ship yards in which he was a partner, where many ocean going vessels were also built. He was twice married, a wife, three sons and a daughter surviving him. 17, aged eighty-eight years. He was born in Ply

The Halifax Regatta,

To be held July 28 to 31, inclusive, will afford some excellent sport if the present programme is carried excellent sport if the present programme is carried out, as there are many tempting offers held up for the scheduled events. Amateur oarsmen and yachtsmen are well provided for, and a strong bid is made for professional competition, \$1,200 for a four oared race, \$600 for a double scull event and \$750 for competition in single sculls being the amounts assigned to the last mentioned class. The races will be rowed on Halfax Harbor, under the laws of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen of America, and our Nova Scotia neighbors promise to leave nothing undone to bring the affair to a successful conclusion.

E. C. BERRIMAN, owner of the sloop Vencedor, challenger of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, of Toronto, Can., for the interocean championship was chosen commodore of the Lincoin Park Yacht Club, of Chicago, Ill., at its annual meeting, held April 34. Other officers chosen were: Vice commodore, Dwight Lawrence; rear commodore, D. D. Dutton; secretary, C. O. Andrews; treasurer, W. S. Granger.

THE London Field fathers a rumor in effect that two challenges for the America Cup are now under

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CHARLEY COURTNEY has selected the candidates for the
Freshmen crew of Cornell University, as follows: Starboard, Otterson, Dalzell, Wakeman, Stamford and Leuder; port, Drake, Bailey, King, Wagner, Oddle, Carter,
Miller and McElroy; coxwain, Fisher. The crew will be
under the supervision of graduate coachers, who will in
turn be advised by Courtney.

The Fingston Vacht Club was organized at Kingston,
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THE Kingston Yacht Club was organized at Kingston. Can., on April 13, the following officers being elected for the ensuing year: Commodore, W. F. Strange; rice, commodore, H. Richardson; rear commodore, Dr. Clarke: secretary, J. H. Macnee; treasurer, W. C. keut; measurer, H. Cunningham.

The Queen City Yacht Club, of Toronto, Ont., has elected the following officers: Commodore, Owain Martin: vice commodore, W. Lee; captain, G. Underwood; secretary and treasurer, F. Cornish.

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## THE TURF.

Hoofbeats in Tennessee.

The Spring meeting of the Memphis Jockey Club, which began April 9, continues to furnish excellent sport, and is resulting in good profits for its pro-moters and for horse owners. Racing will con-tinue until 25, the results since our last report being appended.

Thoroughbreds in Kentucky.

Since our last issue the Spring meeting of the Queen City Jockey Club, which began April 11, at Newport, Ky., has been productive of much good sport, and as a consequence the attendance has been up to an encouraging standard. The meeting will continue until April 25, results since our last

weeks' sickness. His chief winning was the Derby of 1876, the most important event to the credit of his get being the Cesarewitch, won by Primrose Day in 1889.

JOKENE WILLIE ANDREWS, who for some time has been outlawed, will hereafter ride on tracks under the jurisdiction of the Western Turf Congress, he having been reliastated at the solicitation of Baker & Gentry, who have cured his services for the season.

Thos. C. JEFFERISON, on April 17, suffered the loss by fire of his \$10,000 barn, located on the Harrodsbirg Pike. Bear Lexington, Ky., but was fortunate in saving all of his horses.

Racing in Maryland.

Good sport and fair attendance is resulting from
the first Spring meeting of the Maryland Racing
Association, at Elkton, the outcome of the several events since our last issue being given below:

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April 14.—First race—Five furlongs—May Pinkerton, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Forest, place, even, second; Midrose to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Forest, place, even, second; Midrose Louis Quatorza, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, race—Five furlongs—Louis Quatorza, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Siva, 4 to 5 place, second; Diabolus third. Time, 1.35...

Fourth race—Three quarters of a mile—Torressiale, 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Hattie (lay, 3 to 5, place, second; Charma third. Time, 1.25...

Fourth race—Three quarters of a mile—Remorse, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Siberia, 3 to 5, place, second; Tommy Brophy third. Time, 1.20...

Sixth race—Five furlongs—Bolivar, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Mamis R., 4 to 1, place, second; Monitoress third. Time, 1.30...

April 15.—First race—Five furlongs—Forest, 7 to 2 and even, won; Wah Jim, out, place, second; and illery third. Time, 1.36.... Second race—Three quarters of a mile—Jersey, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Despair, 3 to 5, place, second; Weelooki third. Time, 1.20.... Third race—One had mile—Manoan, 3 to 1 and even, won; By Gordon, 8 to 5, place, second; Duncan third. Time, 1.37... Sixth race—Three quarters of a mile—State, 1 to 5 and out, won; Chanba, even, place, second; Ransack third. Time, 0.34; .... Fourth race—Five eighths of a mile—Hanoan, 3 to 1 and even, won; By Gordon, 8 to 5, place, second; Duncan third. Proceedings of a mile—Remonan, 3 to 1 and even, won; By Gordon, 8 to 5, place, second; Herkimer third. Time, 1.27.... Sixth race—Three quarters of a mile—Glace of

Peter Jackson thiri. Time, 130... Sixth race—Three quarters of a mile—Foxglove, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Romping Girl, out, place, second; Herkimer thirl. Time, 120... Sixth race—Three quarters of a mile—Chief tain, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Harris, out place, second; Milton third. Time, 120..... Second race—Five furlougs—Ana, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Gonzales, 3 to 1 place, second; Ponoma Belle third. Time, 136... Third race—Five furlougs—Ana, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Gonzales, 3 to 1 place, second; Ponoma Belle third. Time, 136... Third race—Five furlougs—Gellatin, 3 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; Tancred, out place, second; Flynn third. Time, 136... Fourth race—Five furlougs—Firts, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Cheddar, 6 to 1 place, second; Juliet third. Time, 136... Sixth race—Five furlougs—Pirts, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Cheddar, 6 to 1 place, second; Joyeuse third. Time, 136... Sixth race—Five furlougs—Dama, 3 to 2 and 4 to 5, won; Capitain Jack, 6 to 5 place, second; Basil Duke third. Time, 1 36... Sixth race—Five furlougs—Despair won, Midrose second, Little Dorritt third. Time, 1 1385... Third race—Mile—Fagin won, Siva second. Chiewick third. Time, 1:46... Fourth race—Five furlongs—By Gordon won, Nettle Agness second, Sir Giffon third. Time, 1:673... Fifth race—Five furlougs—Jersey won, Forest second, May Pinkerton third. Time, 1:695... Sixth race—Five furlougs—Jersey won, Forest second, May Pinkerton third. Time, 1:695... Sixth race—Five furlougs—Jersey won, Forest second, May Pinkerton third. Time, 1:695... Sixth race—Five furlougs—Graphy won, Notest second; Edward Pt. third. Time, 9:38... Third race—One mile—Bena, 7 to 2 and even, won; Miss Carrie, out place, second; Edward Pt. third. Time, 9:38... Third race—One mile—Diabolus, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5 won; History of the first place, second; Chapta, Pirth race—Five-equarters of a mile—Mario, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, won; Cloverdale, place, out, second; Onnalee third. Time, 1:20... Second race—Bour and out, won; Grand Prix, 6 to 5, place, second; Chapta, Chapta, Chapta, Stath race—

Racing at the Capital.

The Washington Jockey Club, on April 18, opened its thirteen days' Spring running meeting at Bennings, D. C., and inaugurated authorized racing in the East. Good fields of representative horses made trials for the five carded events, short distances and excellent time prevailing. The attendance was

American Horses in England.

The card at Newmarket, Eng., April 14, included three stake events of importance, in two of which Yankee thoroughbreds made a start. The Fitzwilliam Plate, of 500 sovereigns, was won by Sir R. Waldie Griffith's Princess Annie, Chantilly sec-ond, All Moonshine third. The Visitors' Plate, 150

R. Waldie Griffith's Princess Annie, Chantilly second, All Moonshine third. The Visitors' Plate, 150 sovereigns, went to J. Newton's Forceburn, Helen Nichols, an American mare, second and Confessional third. The Crawford Plate was captured by B. A. Oswald's Menu, Villiager second and Sauterelle third. Pierre Lorillard's King of Bohemia finished tenth in the Visitors' Plate.

On April 15, four more events of importance were decided, but Pierre Lorillard's Pigeon Wing, the only American horse to face the starter, ran unplaced in the field of thirteen which went out for the Maiden Two Years Old Plate, won by Leopold de Rothschild's Brigg, with Fast second, and Gardito third. The Two 180 sovereigns, we consider the Confusion third, Pierre Lorillard's Lamence and Confusion third, Pierre Lorillard's Lamence and and Confusion third, Pierre Lorillard's Pierre Lorillard's Stamence and Confusion third, Pierre Lorillard's Pierre Lorillard's Stamence and Confusion third, Pierre Lorillard's Stamence and Stakes went to Leopold de Rothschild's St. Prusquia, South Australian second, and Brichin third, Foxball Keene's Faustina being entered, byt not starting. The Babraham Stakes, of 500 sovereigns, fell to Prince Soltykoff's Sati, with Dormeuse second, and Dingle Bay third. Richard Croker's Sit Excess did not start.

The Derby Spring meeting opened 17 and ended 18. The Drakelow Stakes, a straight mile, was won by J. G. Menzie's King of Pearls, Full Armour second, Enichn third, Richard Croker's Montauk finished sixth, but was favorite in the betting. The Doveridee Handicap Stakes, of 1,000 sovereigns, went to Lord Cardocan's Court Ball, Sardia second, Medicis third. The Webbeck Handicap Stakes, of 1,000 sovereigns, went to Lord Cardocan's Court Ball, Sardia second, Medicis third. The Webbeck Handicap Stakes, of 1,000 sovereigns, went to Lord Cardocan's Court Ball, Sardia seco

JOHN F. DAWSON, at one time prominent in trot-ting circles, died of pneumonia at his home in this city. April 13, at the age of sixty-five years. He had in his day owned several fast steppers, and was a leading spirit in the harness racing fraternity when the Grand Circuit flourished at its height.

AMERICAN HORSES were well in the van during the recent Spring trotting meeting at Vienna, Austria. Honeywood landed one race; Folly took one and Capitola Fisk captured three events. Pete Curren and Horace Brown, Americans, were in the sulkies.

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Col. James E. Pepper, the well known distiller and turfman, on April 14, filed a deed of trust at Lexington, Ky., his financial embarassment having been brought about by depression in business.

The Austin Bill, being amendments to the State reacing laws, was passed by the Senate at Albany, N. Y., and handed up for the Governor's approval.

N. Y., and handed up for the Governor's approval. HALMA. the glying son of the famous Hanover, has been turned out for an indefinite period, and cannot start in any of the big handicaps of the early racing season. The horse is suffering from a bowed tendon, technically known as a rupture of the flexor pedis tendon of the foreleg. Dr. Shappard examined the colt at Mooris Park on April 12, and by his advice Halma was taken to the doctor's infirmary on 16.

THE Northwestern Indiana Racing Circuit was formed April 17, at Valparaiso. W. A. Banks, of Laporte, was made president, and A. Halbert, at Crown Point, secretary. The meetings will libert at Crown Point secretary.

The Jockey Club Stewards, At their meeting held in this city, April 14, which was attended by August Belmont, Andrew Miller, James R. Keene and F. R. Hitchcock, appointed James R. Keene and F. R. Hitchcock, appointed August Belmont, F. R. Hitchcock and Andrew Miller stewards for the Westchester Racing Association meeting. The following licenses were granted: Trainers—J. J. Sheridan, D. Higgins, Frank Regan, William Antonidus, R. W. Walden, R. J. Waklen, James Frayling, William C. Smith, Frank Marcott, George W. Meehan, M. Clarcy, T. F. Barrett, Ira R. Harris, H. Wehrhaln, Ed. C. Moser, Frank Alexander, Jule Garson, Lewis Elmer, W. J. Bairett and Thomas Greene.

Jockeys—Joseph Millet, John Donnelly, Samuel Doggett, R. Doggett, M. Burns, L. Scott, Walter Whyburn, Samuel Ryers, John Calahan, J. Hill, Frank Warren and E. Hayzeil.

JOCKEY GEORGE FOSTER, in the employ of Ireland Brothers, was fatally injured in the third race at New-port, Kv., April 20, by his mount, Tin Horn, falling upon him. His home was In Gallatin, Tenn.

## WHEELING.

demolishing the figures that their brother riders strug gled so hard to place on the books last year. The wind was favorable, but far from what would be called strong. The men were paced by a triplet. Kiser, of Dayton, 0., rode a half mile in 47%s, the record being 48%. Randall, of Rochester, made 25%s, for the quarter mile. Kiser's time for the third of a mile was 30%s. For the unpaced quarter W. F. Evans made 25%s. Evans' unpaced third was 34%s. Evans' unpaced half was 56%s. In a standing start Scheckki made 37%s, for a third of a mile. William Edwards tied the third of a mile, unpaced, record, 33%s.

Record Making in the South.

Harry D. Elkes, of Glens Falls, N. Y., claims to have secured the following records, in trials against time and in competition, in Florida during March and April. The extract from The Florida Times Union before us states that the "rules of the L. A. W. relating to record break

New Records in England.

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Jimmy Mitchell, the Welsh rider, on April S-made an attempt at the ten miles record at Olympia, London, Eng., and he succeeded in lowering the former times at four and six miles, which were aftered to Sm. 12-3-8 and 12m. 62-3-8, supplanting the records recently made by Tom Linton and Platt Betts, respectively. The little Welshman's case were too slow for him. On the following the second and managed to secure the records for two and three miles (3m. 29/3-8, and 6m. 1s.), but afterwards fell off. On 10 he gave the five mile record a trial, and placed to his credit still better figures for three miles, viz. 6m. 3-8-8, and in the evening he secured the ten miles record by riding the distance in 29m. 15s., thus beating the 29m. 189-3-8, credited to Linton.

Missourians Test The Law.

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The Missouri Division of the League of American Wheelmen has instituted mandatous proceedings in the Circuit Court in St. Louis against the Missouri Pacific Railroad, with a view to testing the baggage law in that State, and compelling railroads to carry bicycles free on a first class ticket. Judge Russell granted a writ, returnable April 23, compelling the railroad to carry bicycles as baggage on first class tickets. This action was taken as the result of the refusal of the Missouri Pacific to transport the wheel of a local member of the L. A. W. as baggage.

THE ROAD RACING COMMITTEE of the California Associated 'Cycling Clubs, at a meeting held on the evening of April 14, decided to disqualify the Bay District Wheelmen, who were returned as winners of the one hundred miles relay race on 12. This decision is due to the assertion of the referee that the Bay District riders, on the sixth and seventh relays, changed the packet outside the proper lines, a statement the truth of which they deny. The decision gives the cup to the Garden City 'Cyclers, who finished second. The Bay District Wheelmen will protest.

Two records were made at Coronado, Cal., on April 15, both on tandem machines. J. M. Randail and E. M. Schofski rode a paced one-third mile in 313-ss., Dow and Parker pacing them for one hundred yards only, and Staver and Weinsett rode an unpaced two-thirds mile in 1m. 129-ss., lowering by over three seconds the record credited to Titus and Cabanne.

Armenia some months ago to endeavor to secure the body of unfortunate Frank G. Lenz, of Pitti-burg, Pa., murdered by Kurds while making a tour of the world, arrived at this port on Saturday, April 18, on board the steamer Paris.

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The Following RIDERS have been transferred to the ranks of the professionals by the latest L. A. W. bulletin: Ed. Eisenhart, Mulberry, Ind.; O. L. Stevens, Ottumwa, Ia.; G. M. Hooper, Springfield, Tenn.; W. S. Pearson, Nashville, Tenn.; C. H. Callahan, Buffalo, N. Y.

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CHARLES M. MURPHY has issued a challenge to Walter C. Sanger for a series of three races, for from \$500 to \$1,000, to take place within sixty days after May 30. He has deposited \$100 with The American Wheetman in support of the challenge.

Six HUNDRED DOLLARS have already been expended upon the construction of the bicycle path which is to run from Patchogue, on the Great South Bay, to Port Jefferson, on the North side of Long Island.

Island.

THE Brooklyn (N. Y.) Wheel Club has the following officers: President, Charies H. Bohming; vice president, Edgar A. Fiske; treasurer, W. K. Snedeker; secretary, Mark Malmer.

THE Ontario Wheel Company's factory at Gananoque, Ont., with all its contents, was destroyed by fire early on the morning of April 15.

OVER one hundred riders started in the ten mile road race at Dedham, Mass., on April 20, and over five thousand wheelmen witnessed the start. The race was won by J. Bondon, Providence, R. I., 2m. 39s. start, in 29m. 4s.; J. Urquheart, Dorchester, Mass., Im. 49s., second; C. S. Balting, Providence, 2m. 39s., third, S. Michell; cresident, C. M. Burtis, vice president, Miss Butler; secretary, Agnes McNair; treasurer, Mrs. L. T. Mitchell; captain, C. H. Lyon; lieutenants, Effie Whitlock and Mrs. Corbin.

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